GENEALOGY COLLECTION

SEN

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1833 02408 3997

Gc 977.2 H62ic no.1
Historical records survey.
Indiana.
Inventory of the county
archives of Indiana

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2014

https://archive.org/details/inventoryofcount01hist_0

Works Progress Administration
Division of Women's and Professional Projects
Historical Records Survey of Indiana

A GUIDE TO THE COUNTY ARCHIVES OF INDIANA

Volume 1

ADAMS COUNTY

W. P. A.

Published by
Historical Records Survey
Indianapolis
1936

PREFACE

1414498

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Adams County constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

The inventory of records was made during the period April 6 to May 15, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, State Director; Harry M. Williams, District Supervisor; and Roy Bates, District Research Editor. The field workers were Earl Hensel, Frank Murray, Valdo Wilkerson, Edward Sigl, and Charles Ochstein, all of Fort Wayne. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful. The field workers rearranged the "bum" room in the Adams County courthouse.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments

are arranged in alphabetical order. Where it is applicable natural groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

S. J. KAGAN

TABLE OF CONTENTS

History 3

Governmental Organization and Records Systems 7

Chart of County Government Organization 10

Housing of Public Records 11

List of Abbreviations 17

Inventory of Records..... 18

Agricultural Agent, County 18

Legal status and functions, 18.

Assessor, County 19

Legal status and functions, 19.

Auditor, County 21

Legal status and functions, 21;Banking, 21; Bonds, 21; Budget, 22; Maps, 24; Public Works, 24; Quietus, 25; School Fund, 26; Social security, 28; Statistics, 28; Tax, 29; Township reports, 32.

Clerk of the Court (County Clerk)..... 34

Legal status and functions, 34; Bonds, 34; Change of Venue, 36; Circuit court, 36; Common Pleas court, 44; Juvenile court, 46; Probate court, 47; Election, 53; Licenses and registers, 55; Map, 60; Naturalization, 60; Receipts and disbursements, 61.

Commissioners, County 62

Legal status and functions, 62; Claims, 62; Proceedings and reports, 63; Roads, bridges and ditches, 64.

Coroner, County 66

Legal status and functions, 66.

Council, County 67

Legal status and functions, 67.

Finance, County Board of 69

Legal status and functions, 69.

Health Commissioners, County 71

Legal status and functions, 71; Vital statistics, 71.

Highway Supervisor, County 73

Legal status and functions, 73.

Recorder, County..... 75

Legal status and functions, Deeds 75; Fees, 76; Maps and plats, 77; Mortgages, 78; Registers, 80.

Review, County Board of 82

Legal status and functions, 82.

School, County Superintendent of 83

Legal status and functions, 83; Children, 83; Proceedings and reports, 84; Teachers, 85.

Sheriff, County 87

Legal status and functions, 87; Executions, 87; Fees, 88; Investigations and reports, 89; Maps, 89.

Surveyor, County 90

Legal status and functions, 90; Maps, 90; Roads, bridges and ditches 91; Surveys, 92.

Tax Adjustment, County Board of 93

Legal status and functions, 93.

Treasurer, County 95

Legal status and function, 95; Maps, 104.

Turnpike Directors, County 105

Legal status and functions, 105.

Index to Inventory 107

HISTORY

Adams County, formerly Root Township of Allen County, is located in the northeastern part of the State, bounded on the north by Allen County, on the west by Wells County, on the south by Jay County, and on the east by the State of Ohio. It has an area of 336 square miles. Decatur is the county seat and other incorporated towns are Berne, Geneva, and Monroe.

The legal boundaries of Adams County were defined as follows: "Commencing at the southeast corner of Allen county, thence west with the southern boundary of said county, to the northhast corner of section five in township twenty-eight range thirteen, thence south with the section line to the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five, thence east with the said township line to the eastern boundary line of the state, thence north with the state line to the place of beginning." (Acts 1834-35 (General), p. 44.)

When the French missionaries and fur traders came into the valley of the Wabash, all the territory comprising the State of Indiana was occupied and claimed by the Indians belonging to the Miami Confederacy. The country was rich in furs, and one of the most flourishing centers of that trade grew up near the junction of the St. Mary's and St. Joseph rivers, on the present site of Fort Wayne.

General Anthony Wayne's campaign of 1794, and especially his victory over Little Turtle, the Miami chief, at Fallen Timbers, broke the power of the Miami Confederacy whose tribes resisted the settlement of the Wabash and Maumee valleys. It was along Indian trails, and roads built as a result of Wayne's campaign, that the first settlers came into Adams County.

The old Rivare Indian reservation figures prominently in the early history of the county. The tract comprised about 1600 acres of land in what is now St. Mary's township. It was granted and reserved to the children of Cho-a-pin-a-mois, or Antoine Rivard, a half-breed, at the treaty signed at St. Mary's, Ohio, between the United States land commissioners and the Miami chiefs on October 6, 1818. The Indian title was later extinguished partly by purchase and partly by legal action.

The first white settler of Adams County was Henry Lowe. In 1819, he located on the old Godfrey Trace, at the head of the east end of "Thompson's Prairie", in Blue Creek township. The following year Robert Douglas discovered about an acre of cleared land at the springs on St. Mary's River, and decided to settle here. His land was in Root Township, and had been one of Wayne's military camps. The same year William Robinson came to Blue Creek township. However, all these settlers moved on after a year or two. The first permanent settler was a man named Thompson who opened a reugh sort of inn, sometime in 1822, on a tract, named after him, as "Thompson's Prairie". A Mr. Ayers also came to St. Mary's Township and located on the old Wayne Trace where it crossed Twenty-Four Mile Creek. It was rumored that Ayers was a deserter from the British army, but among the Americans of that time added to his popularity and success as a tavern-keeper. Before 1826 a Mr. Green became a neighbor of the Ayers family near the St. Mary's river.

Originally, the territory now included within Adams County was a part of Knox, the first county to be organized in Indiana. In 1820 the boundaries of Randolph County were extended north to the Michigan line thus including the territory which later became Adams County. Allen County was formed by statute

in 1823 and the territory comprising Adams County was attached to Allen for judicial purposes.

In 1822-23, Captain James Riley, of Willshire, Ohio, a Government surveyor, laid out Root Township, Allen County, into sections. Ten years later Samuel L. Rugg and John Reynolds became interested in the organization of a new township "up the St. Mary's river" and in a new town which they hoped might become a county seat. A petition to that effect was presented to the Commissioners of Allen County and was granted. Root Township was organized in 1833 and the first election in what is now Adams County, was held in the cabin of Jeremiah Roe. Rugg was elected justice of the peace over Esaias Dailey.

Root Township, Allen County, became Adams County by an act of the legislature approved January 23, 1836. Monmouth, the first town in the county to be platted, was recorded three days later.

On May 18, the Commissioners appointed to locate the county seat of Adams County. William Stewart, Joseph H. McMahon, Robert Hood, and William G. Johnson met and chose the site offered by Thomas Johnson as the most suitable. This tract of land included what later became the business section of Decatur, although the city calls Samuel L. Rugg its founder. There are twelve townships in Adams County; Blue Creek, French, Hartford, Jefferson, Kirkland, Monroe, Preble, Root, St. Mary's, Union, Wabash, and Washington.

The first jail, a double-hewed log structure, was completed in July, 1837. This building, which was used until 1879, when it was destroyed by fire, stood on the southeast corner of the courthouse square.

At the May, 1839 session of the Board of Commissioners, it was decided to erect a courthouse. This frame building, which stood on the corner of

Madison and Third Streets, was thirty by forty feet in size and two stories high. Court was held on the first floor and the second was divided off into rooms to be occupied by the grand and petit juries. The county officers appear to have occupied ~~until~~ quarters until 1849, when two small brick buildings were erected on the northeast and southeast corners of the square for their use.

The cornerstone of the present courthouse was laid with Masonic and Odd Fellows ceremonies on July 4, 1872, and completed the next year. It is constructed of Philadelphia pressed brick, Berea sandstone and iron, with marble flooring. The building is two stories high, seventy by one hundred twenty feet in size, with a mansard roof and a tower.

At the first county election held in April, 1836, John S. Rhea, Samuel Smith, and William Heath, Sr., were elected Commissioners. Samuel L. Rugg became Clerk and David McKnight, Sheriff. The Commissioners held their first meeting May 9, 1836, when the organization of the county was carried a step further. Jeremiah Roe was appointed Treasurer, David McKnight, Assessor, and John K. Evans, collector of state and county revenues. The county was also divided into commissioners and road districts.

On March 1873, the school examiners' office was abolished and the office of School Superintendent was created. Daniel D. Heller was the first to fill this post. A. J. Hutchens was chosen Agricultural Agent in December 1915, the first to hold this office.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM

The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries, and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings and drainage system; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education and enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conferred upon the board, doing business in Adams County, powers of a local administrative character (1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852).

The business of Adams County is executed and discharged by a group of officials, some elected and some appointed. The Constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county office, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 3). From this clause, the General Assembly prescribed the elective offices of Assessor (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 /14200/); and Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /5683/); and the appointive offices; Health Commissioner (Acts 1899, Burns 26-501 /5862/), Agricultural Agent (Acts 1923, Burns 28-4911); Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933, Burns 36-1110); and Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936, Special Session, Burns 52-1117). The establish-

ment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office. Since the Board of Public Welfare was organized in 1936, there are, as yet, no records. A Board of Turnpike Directors was established in 1879 and abolished in 1913. The jurisdiction of the directors was then transferred to the County Commissioners.

The Constitution also provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits and a judge elected for each circuit, with a Prosecuting Attorney. The twenty-sixth judicial circuit, comprising Adams County, was established in 1905 (Acts 1905, Burns 4-332 /1405/).

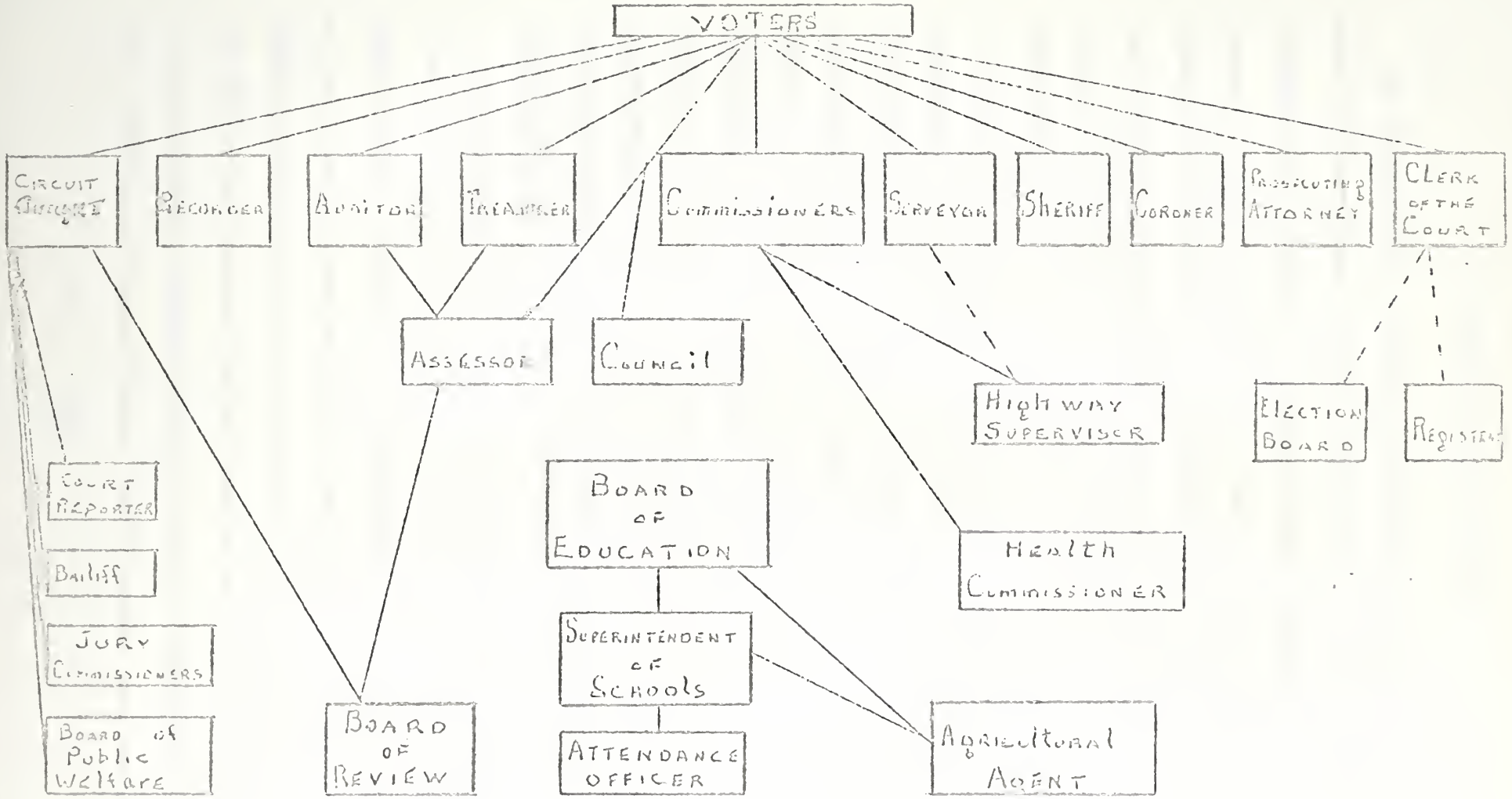
Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816 and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Adams County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as the creation of the offices above. As a protection to the taxpayers of each county, the Board of Review was established (Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 /14205/), and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933, Burns 64-304).

The administration of education in Adams County (outside of municipal corporations) is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools. (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 /6507/).

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the page. Adams County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909,

the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which "shall formulate, prescribe and install a system of accounting and reporting which shall be uniform for every public office of the same class." (Acts 1909, Burns 60-202 [12-637]). Under this new law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Adams County from mutilation, the Board of Commissioners issue an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the record for preservation. (Acts 1877, Burns 26-204 [6093]). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record. (Acts 1877, Burns 26-635 [6094]).



(BASIC STRUCTURE)

CHART OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — INDIANA

(10)

The Adams County courthouse, constructed in 1872-1873, of pressed brick with stone trim, is 100' by 60' by 60', allowing 360,000 cubic feet in space. The building houses the offices of Agricultural Agent, in the basement; Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Commissioners, Recorder, Surveyor, and Treasurer, on the first floor; Superintendent of Schools and Sheriff on the second floor; and two "bum" rooms, in attic and basement. It is approximately 75% fireproof, but only 5% of the records are housed in fireproof vaults.

The Agricultural Agent's bureau, located in the northwest corner of the basement, measures 27' by 23' by 10', with three doors 7' by 3', and four windows 5' by 3'. It has a hardwood floor, ceiling and walls, fireproof plaster, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. There is one steel file cabinet, with boxes 18" deep, which houses all records of this bureau. The room is not crowded, allowing ample space for future expansion with new shelving. Two large desks, three tables, and chairs provide excellent accommodations for users. Approximately all of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the south-center section of the first floor, measures 24' by 14' by 15', with one door 7' by 3', and one double-door 6' by 6'. The floor is linoleum-covered hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are very good, and it is clean and dry. Along the west wall, there are 100' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion with new shelving. One table, a desk,and several chairs provide good accommodations for

users.

The Auditor's bureau, located in the northeast corner of the first floor, measures 38' by 21' by 16', with one door 10' by 3', and two windows 10' by 3'. The floor is linoleum-covered hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the west wall, there are 42' of steel and wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while file boxes, under a front counter, provide 72' of unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for new shelving, and it is recommended that this space be allotted for the proper housing of these records. All of the bureau's records are stored here.

The Clerk's bureau, located in the northwest corner of the first floor, comprises three rooms, a main office, private office and east room. The main office measures 26' by 19' by 18', with three doors 8' by 3½', and two windows 8' by 3'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, painted plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the north wall, under the main counter, there are 110' of metal and wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 300' of boxes 14" deep. The room is crowded, allowing no space for further expansion. A desk, and chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 40% of the bureau's records are housed here. The private office measures 18' by 12' by 12', with one door 8' by 3', and two windows 8' by 4 3/4'. The floor is hardwood, ceiling and walls, painted plaster, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are excellent, and the room is clean and dry. Along the north and south walls, there are 24' of metal and wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. It is very crowded, allowing no space for expansion. Sufficient

equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are housed here. The east room is 19' by 18', with one door 8' by 3½', and one window 2' by 2'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, painted plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good and it is clean and dry. Along the east and west walls, there are 500' of shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 14' of boxes 12" deep. It is very crowded, allowing no space for expansion. A desk and six chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 50% of the Clerk's records are housed here.

The Commissioner's bureau, located in the northwest section of the first floor, measures 21' by 15' by 18', with two doors 10' by 3', and three windows 10' by 3'. The floor is linoleum-covered, plaster ceiling and walls, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. There is ample space for expansion, and only 2% of the bureau's records are kept here, while the rest are housed in the Auditor's office.

The Health Commissioner's bureau, located in the private residence of Dr. Grandstaff, 820 N. Second Street, Decatur, Indiana, houses all of the records of this bureau. It is recommended that space and equipment be provided for the proper housing of this bureau and records in the courthouse.

The Recorder's bureau, located in the south section of the first floor, measures 33' by 25' by 18', with one door 10' by 3', and two windows 8' by 3½'. The floor is linoleum-covered hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good

and it is clean and dry. Along the walls, under a long counter, there are 76' of steel roller shelving, of which 67' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 3' of boxes 14" deep. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for future expansion. A 30' counter and table provide good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located in the southeast section of the second floor, measures 21' by 20' by 15', with two doors 7' by 3', and 8' by 3'. The floor is linoleum-covered hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. There are 12' of shelving, of which 8' are occupied with unbound materials in boxes 18" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Three desks and chairs provide good accommodations for users. All records of this bureau are housed here, and it is recommended that additional shelving and equipment be allotted for their proper storage.

The Sheriff's bureau, located in the northeast section of the second floor, measures 25' by 15' by 16', with one door 10' by 3', and three windows 10' by 3'. The floor is hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. There are 4' of bound volumes located on the Sheriff's desk. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion. Three tables, and a desk provide good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Surveyor's bureau, located in the southwest section of the first floor, measures 24½' by 16½' by 15', with one door 10' by 3', and three

windows 10' by 3'. The floor is linoleum-covered hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. There is a fireproof vault measuring 7' by 3½' by 2 3/4', which provides 6' of shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for new shelving. Two desks and a table provide the accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the southeast corner of the first floor, measures 38' by 20' by 16', with one door 10' by 3', and four windows 10' by 3'. The floor is linoleum-covered hardwood, plaster ceiling and walls, all in excellent condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Under a front counter, there are 8' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, and 54 file boxes 11½" by 12" deep, occupied with unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. A 31' front counter and table provide good accommodations for users.

There are two "bum" rooms, one in the southwest part of the attic, which houses records of the Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, Surveyor, and Treasurer; and the one in the north-center section of the basement, which houses records of the Auditor and Treasurer. The attic "bum" room measures 40' by 35' by 11', with one door 7' by 3½', and six windows 5' by 3½'. The floor is constructed of rough planks, ceiling and walls, unfinished, all in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, and it is very dusty. Along the south and west wall, there are 800' of shelving, of which 600' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 200' of boxes 10" deep.

The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. One table provides the only accommodations for users. It is recommended that additional equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records. The basement "bum" room measures 15' by 10' by 8', with one door 7' by 3½', and no windows. It has a cement floor, ceiling and walls, rough plaster, all in fair condition. Along the east wall, there are 60' of wood shelving, of which 45' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 15' of boxes 10" deep. There are no accommodations for users. This room houses 10% of the Auditor's records, and 10% of the Treasurer's records.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Bldg.	Building
C. C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
ib., ibid.	Ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana
pp.	Pages
q. v.	Which see
V., vol., vols.	Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Whenever twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture file a petition, the county Board of Education files said petition with the County Council for appropriation of salary and expense; the Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of an Agriculture Agent whose appointment is made annually.

In accordance with the law an Agriculture Agent has been appointed for Adams County. It is his duty, under the supervision of Purdue University, to co-operate with movements for the Advancement of agriculture, give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science (Acts 1913, Burns 28-4911 /7045/).

1. ANNUAL REPORT, 1921--. 22 vols.
Record of Agricultural extension work. No Index. Handwritten and typed. 85 pp. 11 x 10 x ½. C.C., Agent's office.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against secessive terms in office. Qualifications are established by laws; he must have been a continous freeholder of Adams County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the oath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]).

His duties are to assess omitted property and inheritances, to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the state tax board, and to act as president of Adams County Board of Review (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 [14200]).

2. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932.

Communications and political picture map showing railroads, township lines, roads, rivers, streams, state roads, school, churches, towns, and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop. Published in Decatur, Ind. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 60. C.C., Assessor's office.

3. ASSESSMENT SHEETS, ORIGINAL, 1880--. 1239 vols. 1881-89, 1892 1918-19, 1928, missing.

Assessment record of real and personal property showing value of real estate and improvements. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., 1059 vols. 1880-1931, "bum "room, 180 vols. 1932--. Assessor's office.

4. BOOK, 1851--. 727 vols.

Assessment record of real and personal property showing names of taxpayers, location of property, and valuation. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. Handwritten and typed. 60 pp. 18 x 14 x ½. C.C., 691 vols. 1851-1932, "bum" room, 36 vols. 1932--. Auditor's office.

5. DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, not dated.

Sealed box containing confidential statements of corporations, showing property value for assessments. No index. 4 x 5 x 10. C.C., Auditor's office.

6. PLAT BOOK, 1880-1932. 43 vols. 1926-31, missing.

Record of farm plats and city lots, showing property owners, maps, names, description, valuation and improvements. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 50 pp. 16 x 11 x ½. 32 vols. 1880-1925, attic "bum" room; 11 vols. 1925-32, Assessor's office.

7. UNCANCELED MORTGAGES, 1895-1931, 1 vol.

Record of uncanceled mortgages, showing date of mortgages, name, page of mortgage record, and amount. Indexed alphabetically by grantee and grantor. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Assessor's office.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-3003).

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Adams County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemeteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Burns 49-3004 [1887] to 49-3018 [1903]).

Banking

8. DEPOSITORY INTEREST, 1933---. 1 box.

Record of bank statements, showing date of deposits, amounts deposited, amount of warrants issued, rate of interest, and balance subject to interest. Arranged chronologically. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Auditor's office.

Bonds

9. BOND RECORD, 1910---. 1 vol.

Transcript of the surety bonds of various County Officials. Also includes

liquor and improvement bonds. Indexed alphabetically by bonded person. Handwritten and typed. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Budget

10. ACCOUNTS, 1867-1910. 8 vols. (2-5, 4 vols. not numbered).

1873-75, missing.

Record of monthly receipts and disbursements, showing dates, warrant numbers, and amounts. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 22 x 16 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

11. CERTIFICATES, MISCELLANEOUS, 1906-10. 1 vol.

Record of miscellaneous certificates of cash receipts, showing names, dates, by whom paid, to whom paid, for what paid, and total amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 16 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

12. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1925--. 3 vols. (1,3,5).

Record of fees and receipts of the Auditor, showing date received, from whom received, to what account credited, and total. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 170 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., V.1, attic "bum" room; V. 3-5, Auditor's office.

13. JOURNAL, 1841-64. 3 vols.

Record in journal form for receipts and expenditures of the various county offices, showing receipts, dates, from whom received, to whom paid, and nature of receipt. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 450 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

14. LEDGER, 1841-66. 4 vols.

Blank book ledger of county accounts, showing date, amounts received,

from whom and on what fund, disbursements for salaries of all county officials, jurors fees, cost for keeping prisoners, highways, elections, and tax fund debt. Indexed alphabetically by name of account. Handwritten. 160 pp. 18 x 13 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

15. MACADAM ROAD LEDGER, 1910-13. 1 vol.

Record of road construction, showing receipts and disbursements, dates, townships, districts, amount received, and balance on each road. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 625 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

16. MONTHLY BALANCE RECORD, 1911--. 4 vols.

Monthly financial statement of receipts and disbursements, showing funds, and fund balances. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 125 pp. 18 x 18 x 1. C.C., 1 vol., 1911-20, attic "bum" room; 1920--, 3 vols., Auditor's office.

17. RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1900--. 9 vols. (1-2, 7 vols. not numbered). 1907, 1911-23, missing.

Ledger of expenditures, showing original and additional appropriations, and detailed distribution of warrants against proper accounts. Indexed alphabetically by account. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 15 x 2. C.C., 5 vols., attic "bum" room; 1924--, 4 vols., Auditor's office.

18. RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1842-1924. 2 vols. v. prior to 1842, 1851-1911, missing.

Record of cash receipts for which a quietus has been issued, showing date, receipt number, from whom received, and to what account. For later record see Auditor's Record of Warrants. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 375 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

Maps

19. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932. 1 map.

Political communications and picture map, showing railroads, roads, rivers, township lines, streams, state roads, schools, churches, towns, and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop. Published by Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 60. C.C., Auditor's office.

20. ADAMS COUNTY, not dated. 1 map.

Political map showing plats of towns. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop. Published by Fort Wayne Blue Print Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Scale given. 36 x 60. C.C., Auditor's office.

Public Works

21. BOND REGISTER, 1918--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of all county road bonds, showing bond numbers, amount, date due, date paid, amount paid, interest coupon record, and various memoranda. Indexed numerically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 20 x 14 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

22. CANCELED BONDS, 1931--. 8 boxes, marked by year.

Record of all canceled bonds on all county issues, showing serial numbers, amount, and for what purpose issued. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 7 x 24. C.C., Auditor's office.

23. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT RECORD, 1922--. 1 vol.

Record of disbursements for road construction, showing name of road, contract price, and name of contractor. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 14 x 16 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

24. DITCH SALE RECORD, 1879-1924. 9 vols. (1-9). 32 boxes.

Record of ditch contract sales, showing names, surveyor, acceptance, and when completed, dates. Alphabetically by contractor. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 9 vols., 25 boxes, attic "bum" room; 7 boxes, basement "bum" room.

25. MACADAM ROAD ORDERS, 1909-10. 1 vol.

Record of construction and repairs of macadam roads, showing serial number, date, amount of order, and for what road. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 17 x 18 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

Quietus

26. HOSPITAL VOUCHERS, 1900-24. 16 boxes.

Record of hospital expenses, showing amount of voucher, nature of expense, and to whom paid. For later record, see Hospital Allowance. Arranged numerically. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later record, see Number 195.

27. MACADAM ROAD CONSTRUCTION, CHECKS ISSUED FOR, 1917-24.

2 vols.

Record of all checks issued to parties for road constructions, showing date of check, to whom given, for what purpose, bond issue, bond sale, bids, and estimated cost. Indexed alphabetically by road. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 10 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

28. ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1841-1909. 12 vols. (3-5, 9 vols., not numbered.)

Record of all county expenditures, showing date, serial number, amounts,

interest, and nature of payments. For later record see Claim Allowance Record. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

29. WARRANTS, REDEEMED, 1886--. 146 boxes, 7 bundles.

Redeemed warrants, that have been cashed and returned by banks. Arranged numerically. Boxes, 5 x 4 x 10; bundles, 10 x 7 x 24. C.C., 46 boxes, attic "bum" room; 7 bundles, Auditor's office.

30. WARRANTS, REGISTER OF, 1891. 42 vols. (1-4, 38 vols., not numbered). 1898, 1911, 1925, 1927, missing.

Record of checks issued and fund drawn on. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 1000 pp. 18 x 14 x 2. C.C., 36 vols., attic "bum" room; 6 vols., Auditor's office.

31. WARRANTS, REGISTER OF, (Bounty to Volunteers), 1862-67.

1 vol.

Record of checks issued to volunteers and their families. For further information see Register of Volunteers and Families. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 7 x 11 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

SCHOOL FUND

32. LOAN DOCUMENTS, SCHOOL FUND, not dated. 2 file drawers.

Record of school fund loans, showing abstracts of title, copies of mortgage, insurance policies, and affidavits. Arranged alphabetically by borrower. 27 x 13 x 12. C.C., Auditor's office.

33. LOANS, INVENTORY OF, TRUST FUND, 1908--. 1 vol.

Record of school trust fund loans, showing page, register of loans,

number and date, original amount, amount unpaid, to what date interest paid, amount of interest due, amount of funds, and forfeited land. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 14 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

34. LOANS OF PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS, REGISTER OF, 1899--.

1 vol.

Record of loans from school endowment fund. Indexed alphabetically by borrower. Handwritten on printed form. 290 pp. 16 x 14 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

35. SCHOOL FUND LOANS, REGISTER OF, 1842--. 7 vols.

Record of loans from school funds, showing date, to whom loaned, payments of interest, and installment payments on principle. Indexed alphabetically by borrower. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., 6 vols., attic "bum" room, 1 vol., Auditor's office.

36. SCHOOL FUND INTEREST RECEIPTS, QUIETUS, 1877-1920. 13 vols.

Record of school fund loans, showing payments, amount paid, dates, by whom paid, receipts, and interest. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 15 x 12 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

37. SCHOOL FUND, CONDITION AND DISTRIBUTION, REGISTER OF, 1912-33.

1 vol.

Financial statement of condition of school fund, with fund revenue, showing receipts and disbursements. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 16 x 18 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

38. SEMINARY AND COLLEGE SCHOOL FUNDS, LOANS, RECORD OF, 1836-40.

13 vols.

Record of loans from school funds, showing interest, payments of principle, date of loan, description, to whom sold, date sold, and sale of school

property. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 75 pp. 14 x 10 x ½. C.C., Auditor's office.

Social Security

39. OLD AGE PENSION RECORD, 1933--. 1 vol.

Record of applications and approvals by County Commissioners for old age pensions. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Typed on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 4. C.C., Auditor's office.

40. POOR FUND CLAIMS, 1934--. 3 file boxes.

Record of expenses for poor relief, showing copies of purchase invoices, claim number, amount, and items of purchase. Arranged numerically. 27 x 11 x 8. C.C., Auditor's office.

41. SOLDIER'S BURIAL RECORD, 1889-91. 1 vol.

Record of burial of Union soldiers at county expense, showing Trustee's statement, name, rank, and statements of burial expense. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 290 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

Statistics

42. SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND NATIONAL GUARD, ENUMERATION OF, not dated. 2 vols.

Record of Civil, Spanish American, and World War veterans, showing names and addresses. Arranged alphabetically by name. Handwritten. 6 x 4 x ½. C.C., Clerk's office.

43. STATISTICAL STATEMENTS, 1853-1920. 127 vols. 1854-71, 1825, 1903, 1910-12, missing.

Record of crop statistics, showing name of farmer, acreage, livestock, and musical instruments. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 17 x 13 x 3/4. C.C., attic "bum" room.

44. VOLUNTEERS AND FAMILIES, REGISTER OF, 1862-64. 1 vol.

Record of Civil War veterans, showing companies H, I, 89th regiment of

volunteers. Indexed alphabetically by volunteer. Handwritten on printed form. 318 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

45. WHITE AND COLORED MALES, ENUMERATION OF, (over 21 years of age) 1907-25. 36 vols.

Record as indicated by title, showing serial number, age, township, color, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by township. Handwritten on printed form. 18 x 9 x ½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

Tax

46. ASSIGNMENT OF TAX CERTIFICATES, RECORD OF, 1848-98. 1 vol.

Record of sale of tax certificates, showing serial number, date advertised, date of sale, name of person, and to whom assigned. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition poor. 100 pp. 13 x 8 x 3/4. C.C., attic "bum" room.

47. DEEDS, LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES, MINUTES OF, 1844--. 2 vols.

Record of deeds for land sold by Sheriff at tax sale, showing date, description of land, location, delinquent owner, and name of purchaser. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.C., 1 vol., attic "bum" room; 1 vol., Auditor's office.

48. DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS, RECORD OF, 1842--. 4 vols.

Record of lands and lots listed for sale for delinquent taxes, showing name of owner, location, lot number, description, value, and amount of current delinquent tax. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition fair. 300 pp. 16 x 14 x 2½. C.C., 3 vols., attic "bum" room; 1 vol., Auditor's office.

49. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPTS, 1933--. 1 box.

Record as indicated by title; not open for inspection. No index. 13 x 9 x ½. C.C., Auditor's office.

50. DISTRIBUTION CERTIFICATES, 1911--. 4 vols. 1917-26, missing. Record of tax revenue to state, showing stub book of certificates, warrant numbers, date, amount, and to whom issued. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 13 x 17 x 1. C.C., 2 vols., attic "bum" room; 2 vols., Auditor's room.

51. DISTRIBUTION, RECORD OF, 1895-99. 1 vol.

Record of tax revenue distribution to various county funds, showing amount distributed to each fund, and dates of distribution. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 75 pp. 23 x 9 x ½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

52. DOG FUNDS, RECORD OF, 1898-1900. 1 vol.

Record of dog tax receipts, showing date received, from whom, amount, and amount disbursed by trustee, and balance. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

53. DOG TAX REPORT, 1933--. 1 box.

Record of reports of dog tax collections and disbursements, showing name of trustee, name of township, number of dogs, amount collected, amount disbursed, and balance. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Auditor's office.

54. INTANGIBLE TAX STAMP, TREASURER'S REPORT OF SALES, 1933--. 1 box.

Report of Treasurer, on stamps sold for intangible taxes, showing to whom sold and number of each denomination. Arranged chronologically. 4 x 6 x 10. C.C., Auditor's office.

55. MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, AFFIDAVIT OF, 1900--. 55 vols. 12 vols. 1933--. 41 vols., not numbered.

Record of mortgage exemption affidavits filed by owners of property, showing amount of mortgage, description, and to whom assigned.

Arranged alphabetically by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 14 x 10 x 5. C.C., 41 vols. 1900-52. attic "bum" room; 12 vols. 1933--. Auditor's office.

56. ROAD EXPENSE, DAY BOOK, 1913-16. 1 vol.

Record of road expense, showing names of roads, dates, names of parties assessed, bond issued and cost. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 599 pp. 18 x 8 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

57. SALE BOOKS OF TAXES, 1844--. 3 vols.

Record of land and lots sold for non-payment of taxes, showing name of owner, purchaser, and amount sold for. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 200 pp. 18 x 14 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

58. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, 1932--. 7 boxes.

Record of ditch, school and road assessments. This record in sealed boxes. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Auditor's office.

59. TAX RETURNS, 1867-1912 . 6 boxes.

Record of taxes erroneously collected, showing name and amount, duplicate number, amount paid, amount returned, and reason for return. Arranged chronologically. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., attic "bum" room.

60. TOWNSHIP LEDGER, 1873-78. 2 vols. numbered one.

Record of distribution of taxes credited to township, showing dog, road and school taxes, with titles. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

61. TRANSFER RECORD BOOKS, 1836--. 253 vols., marked by years. Record of land and lots sold and transferred, showing buyer, location, description, and date registered. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

62. TREASURER'S 3% FEE DOCUMENTS, 1927--. 7 drawers, numbered by dates.

Record of apportionment and settlement of current, delinquent, and Treasurer's 3% farm year taxes. No index. 27 x 13 x 12. C.C., Auditor's office.

Township Reports

63. ADVISORY BOARD, RECORD OF, 1900-10. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings of advisory board, concerning ditches, roads and bills. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition fair. 60 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

64. TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT TO ADVISORY BOARD, 1927-30. 3 vols.

Record as indicated by title, showing date, warrant number, to whom paid, for what purpose, amount of various funds received, and disbursed, total amount paid, and balance. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 15 x 11 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

65. TRUSTEES SETTLEMENT AND REPORT, RECORD OF, 1873-1926. 9 vols. 1875-1917, missing.

Record of trustees annual reports, showing receipts and expenditures of all township funds. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

66. AUDITED TOWNSHIP WARRANTS, RECORD OF, 1897-98. 1 vol.

Record of money received by each township from county, showing amount of each township warrant, kind of funds, what fund paid, and the amounts. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

CLERK

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-2701 /11841/).

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary judges' appearance, bar, judgment, and execution dockets, and order and final record books; attends the Adams County sessions of the Adams Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1859, 1867, 1875, 1879 Special Session, 1929, and 1933; Burns 49-2725 /11841-11857/).

Bonds

67. BOND RECORD, 1868-1909. 3 vols.

Record of bonds of all township officers, showing amounts, dates and sureties. Later record carried in CLERKS OFFICIAL BOND RECORD. Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room. For later record, see No. 73.

68. BONDS, 1880--. 8 file boxes.

Record of surety and official bonds, showing purpose of issue, names of bonded parties, name of sureties, and date of acceptance. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

1414498

69. COST AND MISCELLANEOUS, BONDS, 1895--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Contains transcript of various bond affidavits, such as cost, appeal, Commissioner's, justice's, appearance recognizance, guardianship, administrators and replevin. Indexed alphabetically by principals. Handwritten. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

70. JUSTICE'S, CONSTABLE'S AND NOTARIAL, BONDS, 1878--. 4 vols. (1-4).
Transcripts of affidavits of bondsmen and of affidavits of Clerk of circuit court, relative to oaths of Notaries, Justices and Constables. Arranged alphabetically by official. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

71. BONDS, OFFICIAL RECORD OF, 1836--. 4 vols. (1, A-C).
Record of official bonds posted by official on taking office, showing amount, for whom raised, surety firm, notarized signature of surety and condition of bond. Arranged alphabetically by official. Handwritten. 400 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

72. NOTARY AND OFFICIAL BONDS, 1898--. 1 file box.
Record as indicated in above title, showing date, name of surety, name of notary, amount of bond, date of expiration, and term of bond. No index. 17 x 10 x 4½. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Clerk's office.

73. OFFICIAL BOND INDEX, 1889-1911. 1 vol.
Index to bond papers, showing name of sureties, kind of bond, amount, date, bond record book, and page number. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

74. RECOGNIZANCE, BONDS, 1884-1927. 1 vol.

Record of bonds to insure appearance of defendant in court, showing cause, approval, and signature of Shoriff. Arranged alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Clerk's office.

75. RETAILER'S BONDS, RECORD OF, 1895-1909. 3 vols.

Transcripts of retail bonds, showing name and address of business and date recorded. Arranged alphabetically by party bonded. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

Change of Venue

76. CHANGE OF VENUE PAPERS, 1887-1920. 13 boxes.

Record of cases venued from one court or county to another, showing case number and what county venued to. Arranged numberically. 6 x 5 x 10. C.C., basement "bum" room.

77. CHANGE OF VENUE, RECORD OF, 1897--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of cases venued to adjoining counties, showing names of county, plaintiff, and defendant. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Circuit

78. ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1884-1911. 2 vols.

Record of claims allowed, showing dates, serial numbers, form, nature, amount claimed, and amount allowed. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

79. COURT ALLOWANCES, 1886--. 5 file boxes.

Record of payment of vouchers for expenses of court, including jury, and Clerk. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

80. CASES FILED AND DISPOSED OF, STATISTICAL REPORT OF, 1923--. 1 file box.

Statistical reports of the Clerk of all courts, showing number of licenses, notary bonds issued, and classification of court cases. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

81. CASES, RECORD OF, 1840--. 564 boxes.

Record of cases in all courts, showing names of plaintiffs and defendants, cause of action, date of appearance, finding and proceedings of court, judgment and date of judgment. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. 18 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

82. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL, INDEX TO FILES, not dated. 11 vols.

Indexed to files containing documents, relating to civil and criminal cases, showing names of parties, case number, and file box number. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

83. CIVIL CASE DOCUMENTS, 1927-30. 1 file box.

Legal documents and papers, such as petitions, affidavits, summons, denials, and answers filed in envelopes. Arranged numerically. 17 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

84. CIVIL COURT ENTRIES, 1926-34. 1 file box.

Papers of miscellaneous matters written by attorneys for entry; papers are not kept as pertinent or permanent record or particular purpose. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

85. COMPLETE RECORD, 1837-1921. 32 vols. (A, 1-30. 2 vols. lettered A).

witness affidavits and final disposition of case. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

86. COURT DOCKET, 1845-1911. 18 vols. 1886-91 missing.
Record of cases filed for action in Circuit Court, showing cause number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of complaint, date filed, date of appearance, and minutes of court proceedings. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 17 x 12 x 12. attic "bum" room.

87. COURT OF CONCILIATION, RECORD OF, 1834-35. 1 vol.
Statements of judges as to attempted or effected compromise settlements, showing names of parties and nature of complaint. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

88. DRAINAGE PAPERS, 1910-21. 2 boxes.
Records showing parties assessed, benefit assessments, discount sales, amount to pay, amount paid, total assessment, amount collected, costs, and oath. No index. Condition fair. 13 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

89. ENTRY AND ISSUE DOCKETS AND FEE BOOK, 1854--. 31 vols.
(1-21. 9 vols. numbered 1-9).
Docket of cases filed, showing dates, names, nature of case, proceedings of court, itemized fees, book and page reference to order book. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1854-1895, attic "bum" room; 29 vols., 1895--, Clerk's office.

90. RILEY HOSPITAL, EPILEPSY AND FEEBLE MINDED, APPLICATIONS TO, 1932--. 1 file box.

Record as indicated in title, showing photographs, history and disposition of each case of epilepsy, feeble mindedness, and Riley hospital application. Arranged alphabetically by patient. Handwritten. 13 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

91. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1838--, 2 vols. (A-I).

Record of Sheriff's returns and writs, showing nature, dates, record of costs and to whom served. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

92. EXECUTIONS, 1845--. 18 boxes. (1-3968).

Execution orders, showing cause, name of plaintiff and defendant, orders to Sheriff, sales of property, date of judgment, and costs. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

93. FEE BOOK, CIVIL, 1895-1912. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of assessments and collections in civil cases, showing numbers, names of parties, fees assessed, and record of receipts. Continued in "Entry and Issue Docket and Fee Book." Indexed by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

For later records see No. 88

94. FEE BOOK, CRIMINAL, 1851--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of fees and costs assessed in criminal cases, showing witnesses, Sheriff's, Prosecuting Attorney's, Clerk's fees, with receipt of such fees. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

95. FINAL CHANCERY RECORD, 1844-59. 1 vol.

Descriptive record of proceedings and actions in each court case, showing signatures of Sheriff, and deputy. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

96. FINES AND FORFEITURES, RECORD OF, 1911-12. 1 vol.

Record of fines and forfeitures of bonds in criminal and civil cases, showing dates, docket page, fees to be retained, docket fee to township, and date paid or forfeited to Treasurer. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

97. GRAND JURY SUBPOENA AND REPORTS - LIST OF JURORS, 1875-1906.

2 boxes.

Papers are grouped together, showing the subpoenas for each jury with its report. Grouped by sessions of court and arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4¾. C.C., Clerk's office.

98. HIGHWAY CONDEMNATIONS, 1930. 1 box.

Record of complaints of condemnation, showing date of filing, names of defendants, attorneys, plaintiffs, and highways. Arranged numerically. 17 x 10 x 4¾. C.C., Clerk's office.

99. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1854--99. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of indictments returned by Grand Jury for criminal offences, showing names of parties, dates of filing, and hearing. Indexed alphabetically by party. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

100. INSANE RECORD, RECOMMITMENTS, 1848--, 6 vols. 1848, (1-5);

1883, 1 vol. not numbered.

Record of insane cases committed and recommitted to asylum, showing dates,

101. INSANITY PAPERS, 1874--. 5 boxes.

Petitions to court to admit patients to state institutions, showing dates, name of patient, memorandum of transportation, and Sheriffs costs. Filed chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

102. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1937--. 14 vols. (A-M). First volume not marked.

Record of judgments rendered, fines imposed, their payemnt and satisfaction; showing names of parties, cause number, date of judgment, and amount rendered. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

103. JUDGMENT DOCKET, TRANSCRIPT, 1884--. 1 vol.

Entry book of all judgments rendered in court, together with review of facts, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, and date rendered. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

104. JURY, 1926--. 1 box.

Certificates of petit and grand jury drawings, showing names and addresses of jurrors, term of court, and date filed. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

105. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1877--. 2 vols.

Entry book of Sheriff's certificates for sale of property, showing location and legal description of property. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

106. LIS PENDENS RECORD, LAND, 1883--. 1 vol.

Record of redeemed land and land bought back at Sheriffs sales, showing

name of purchaser, and amount paid. Indexed alphabetically by party. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

107. LIS PENDENS, NOTICES, 1915-32. 1 box.

A list of notices of proposed sale of property, showing date, name of owner, location of property, and amount to be sold for. 13 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

108. ORDER BOOK, CIVIL, 1836--. 71 vols. (A-Z), (26-71), W. J. omitted.

Record of civil orders, showing case to case procedure and court action. Indexed alphabetically. 1836-1925, handwritten; 1925--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

109. ORDER BOOK, INDEX TO, 1836-47. 2 vols. (A-B).

Index to volumes A and B civil order book, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and page numbers in order book for each entry relative to each case. Later index in each individual order book. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 50 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

110. ORDER BOOK, CRIMINAL, 1917--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Day book of criminal court action from day to day, case to case, showing judgment, fine, sentence and memorandum over signature of judge. Criminal orders not kept in separate order prior to 1917. Arranged alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

111. ORDER BOOK, DRAINAGE, 1916--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of drainage orders of court, showing lists of benefits, assessed property of users, with final report of construction, and expenditures. No record prior to 1916. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. 1916-26, handwritten; 1926--, typed. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

112. ORDER BOOK, TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENTS, 1884--. 3 vols. (1-3) Record of transcripts of judgments from justice of peace courts, showing names of parties, nature of cause, and finding of justices. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

113. PARTITION RECORD, 1853-1904. 3 vols. (1,2, 1 not numbered.) Records of transcripts of the reports of appointed real estate partition commissioners, showing names of parties seeding partition, date, and description of land. Records kept in Order Book since 1904. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

For later record see Entry No. 128.

114. PLAINTIFF'S RESIDENCES, AFFIDAVITS OF, 1895-97. 1 vol. Record of affidavits made by plaintiffs as to legal residence in State, each page showing four affidavits sworn to before Clerk. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 370 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

115. PRAECIPE FOR EXECUTION PAPERS, 1884-1900. 1 vol. Record of attorney orders for execution papers, showing names of parties, term of court, dates, amount of judgment and interest. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

116. QUIET TITLE RECORD, 1911--. 2 vols. (1,2). Records of transcripts of proceedings in suits, showing proof of possession, satisfaction of claims, and prior interest as recorded in court order book. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Typed. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

117. RECEIVERSHIP RECORD, 1911--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of transcripts of receivers reports and accounts as presented to the court. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 450 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

118. SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE, 1893--. 1 file box.

Record as indicated in above title, showing date of sale, name of parties concerned, description of property, amount of sale, to whom sold, and the satisfaction of judgment. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

119. WABASH DRAIN, 1926-29. 1 box.

Records of petitions and proofs of publication of petitions all reletive to the Wabash Drain, showing dates filed in court, petition number, date of notice, number of notices published in each townhhip, where posted, names of principle petitioners and details of petitions. 17 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

120. WITNESS REGISTER, 1875-1933. 8 vols.

Record relating to the appearance of witnesses, showing when to appear, for what cause, mileage fees, signed affidavits, and record of payments. Arranged chronologically. Typed on printed form. 150 pp. 12 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Common Pleas

121. APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1850-79. 4 vols. 1864-79 (1 vol. numbered 3)-1 vol. 1858-64, missing.

Record of parties to appear in court, showing names, kind of action, cause number, dates, proceedings of court and amount allowed. 1864-79, indexed alphabetically by estate; 1850-58, arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 400 pp. 17 x 12 x 2½. C.C., 1850-58, attic "bur" room;

1864-79, Clerk's office.

122. COMPLETE RECORD, (CIVIL CASES), 1853-68. 2 vols. (1,2). Complete record of civil proceedings, showing description of preliminary and final court proceeding, court action, names of parties, and nature of case. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

123. COMPLETE RECORD, (PROBATE CASES), 1853-59 3 vols. (1-3). Record of Probate Cases, court procedure, action, showing complete description of each case in continuous or minute book form. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

124. DOCKET, 1853-69. 5 vols.

Entry book of cases filed in court, showing names, nature of cause, and proceedings of court. 1853-60, cross indexed by plaintiff and defendant; 1960-69, arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., 1853-60, Clerk's office; 1860-69, attic "bum" room.

125. DOCKET, PROBATE COURT, 1862-67. 1 vol.

Record of cases entered in court, showing names of attorney, administrator or executor, and estate; title, date of letters, statements of clerk, and proceedings of each term of court. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

126. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1846-76. 2 vols. (A-I).

Record of writs on decrees of various forms, their execution, return

and costs by Sheriff; showing names of parties, cause number and nature of cause. Cross indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

127. FILES, INDEX TO, not dated, 1 vol.

Index to file box containing papers, pertaining to court cases, showing names of parties, cause number, and file box number. Cross indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's office.

128. JUDGMENT DOCKET, COMMON PLEAS COURT, 1853-73. 2 vols.

Record of the court as to fines and judgments assessed and their time and mode of satisfaction, showing names of parties, nature of cause and amount of judgment. Cross indexed by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

129. ORDER BOOK, 1853-73. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of court orders, showing case to case record of court and actions including transcripts. Cross indexed by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

130. ORDER BOOK, PROBATE, 1853-61. 2 vols. (1,2).

Record of court orders, showing transcripts of administrators, guardians, trustees reports and pleas and the judgment or assent thereto. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Juvenile

131. ORDER BOOK, 1905--. 1 vol.

Actions of court for minor children, minutes of proceedings of cases

and final judgment, showing names of complainant and minors, and nature of complaint. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

132. COURT PAPERS, 1905--. 1 box.

Formal complaint papers filed in court, showing date filed, names of probation officer and defendant, and date of appearance. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Probate.

133. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS, OATHS, AND LETTERS, 1844--. 7 vols.

1844-53, 2 vols. (A); 1853--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of administrator's bonds, oaths and letters, showing names of administrator, estate and surety, amount of bond, and date letters were filed. Arranged alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

134. ADMINISTRATOR'S, EXECUTOR'S AND GUARDIAN'S BONDS, FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE, 1853-65. 1 vol.

Record of sales of real estate, with signed agreement of executor, witnessed by surety, showing description of property and name of executor, administrator or guardian. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's office.

135. CLERK'S LEDGER, 1898-1914. 2 vols. (1,2).

Record of money handled in executorships and guardianships, fees collected, court orders carried out, showing judgments, dates, court book, page numbers, amount paid and to whom, witness, docket, officer, foreign officers, estate and county fees. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

136. DOCKET, 1844-1910. 43 vols.

Record of settlement of estates, showing serial number, names of attorney, estate and administratrator, cause and kind of action, proceedings of Clerk, dates of hearing, and final report. For later record see Estates. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later record see No. 137.

137. ESTATE CLAIMS, 1930--. 1 box.

Record of printed claim papers filed by claimants against estates, showing name of estate, amount of claim, and date. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

138. ESTATE ENTRY, CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, AND FEE BOOK, 1853--. 12 vols. 1853-81, 1 vol. (1); 1881-1903, 4 vols. (1-4); 1903--, 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of allowance for administrators and executors, with fee received and disbursed by Clerk; showing name of estate, amount of fee, by whom paid, and allowance. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

139. ESTATE FILE BOXES, INDEX TO, 1853--. 3 vols. (1 vol. not numbered. 2 vols. numbered 1). Title varies.

Index to file boxes, containing documents relating to the administration and settlement of estates, showing cause, file box number, and name of estate. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's east room.

140. ESTATES, 1910--. 8 boxes. (2305-3201)

Record of appraisement reports for purpose of inheritance taxes and settlement of estates, showing name of estate, date of report, and name of administrator. Arranged numerically. 17 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

141. ESTATES, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1873-83. 1 vol.

General index to records containing information relative to estates held in trust; showing name of decedent, administrator or executor, amount of bond, date of letters, volume and pages numbers of order book, fee book, Clerk and appearance docket, inventory report, bill, bond, and account record, and date of discharge. Arranged alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

142. FEE BOOK, 1872-1916. 4 vols. (3-6). V. (1,2), prior 1872, missing.

Record of fees assessed and collected, showing names of estate and administrator, amount of fees, and dates. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

143. FEES AND FUNDS HELD IN TRUST, 1912--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of fees held in trust by Clerk, showing date money is received and disbursed, amount, for and from whom received and book and page reference to Order Book. Indexed alphabetically by payee. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's east room.

144. GUARDIANS' BONDS, OATHS AND LETTERS, 1847--. 5 vols. (A, 1-4).

Record of guardian's bonds, oaths, and letters of appointment by court; showing names of guardian, suroty ward, date of filing and amount of

bond. Indexed alphabetically by sureties. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's east room.

145. GUARDIANS FEE BOOK, 1856--, 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of guardians fees, showing fees assessed and collected, name of guardian, and remarks in docket record form. Indexed alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's east room.

146. GUARDIANS' PAPERS, INDEX OF, 1877--. 2 vols. (1 and 1 not numbered).

Index to guardian papers filed, showing date, name of estate, file box, and file number. Arranged alphabetically by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., 1 vol. 1877-98, Clerk's east room; 1898--, Clerk's office.

147. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1839--. 24 vols. 1839-59, 1 vol. (A); 1913--, 2 vols. (1,2). 21 vols. not numbered. Title varies.

Record of letters of credentials presented for approval and appointment of guardians; showing names of wards, guardians, sureties, amount of fees, date of reports and book and page number of court order book. Indexed alphabetically by wards. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 1½. C.C., 1913--, 3 vols. Clerk's east room; 21 vols. attic "bum" room.

148. GUARDIANSHIP PAPERS, 1905--. 7 boxes. (775-1300).

Record of all papers pertaining to guardianship matters, showing bonds, oaths, court orders, sale of lands, personal property, and receipts. Arranged numerically. 17 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

149. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1913-18. 1 vol.
Record of inheritance tax, showing assessments and collections, dates, names of administrator or trustee, attorneys and heirs, ages, relationship, amount of inheritance, rate of tax, and amount of tax paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 18 x 24 x 3. C.C., Clerk's east room.

150. INHERITANCE TAX, 1883-1920. 20 boxes.
Record of court orders for inheritance tax to be paid, showing date filed, cause number, report of appraiser, date of death, names of deceased, judge, executor or administrator and heirs, relationship, amount and nature of claim and list of personal property. For later record see "Inheritance Tax Order Book". Arranged numerically by cause. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later record see entry 149.

151. INHERITANCE TAX ORDER RECORD, 1920--. 2 vols. (1,2).
Record of orders issued by judge to determine appraised value of estate for inheritance tax; showing name of estate, value, amount of exemption, and net value on which inheritance tax is to be paid. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's east room.

152. INVENTORY RECORD, 1852--. 19 vols. 1852-89, 5 vols. (2 , and 2 number 1; 2 number 3). 1889-30, (2-15).
Record of inventory lists of personal property as filed by administrator, showing appraised value and affidavits of administrator, claim number, name of debtor, kind of claim, principal, rate of interest, date of interest and credit, amount of credit, amount owed, description and value of property, value of property taken by widow and appraisers

signature to sworn statement. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 3 vols. 1881-86, attic "bum" room; 16 vols. 1886--, Clerk's east room.

153. LANDS SOLD BY ORDER OF COURT, 1853-63. 1 vol.

Record of land sales for settlement of guardianships and estates, showing name of owner, legal description of land, date sold, and book and page reference to Sheriff's certificate of sale record. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Clerk's east room.

154. ORDER BOOK, 1830--. 53 vols. (A,B and 3-53).

Record of court orders, showing case to case chronological record of procedure and court action in guardianship, guardianship and estates cases. Vols. (A-24) handwritten; vols. (25-53) typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

155. ORDER BOOK A, INDEX TO, 1832-38. 1 vol.

A separate index volume for order book "A", showing names of estates, book, and page reference to order-book for each case. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 50 pp. 15 x 9 x ½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

156. SALE BILL RECORD, 1853--. 6 vols. 1853-1905, 2 vols. not numbered; 1905--, 4 vols. (1-4). Title varies.

Record of sale of property involved in estates and administratorships, showing inventory, names of articles, amount sold for, and amount of cash or securities. Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 2 vols. 1853-1905, attic "bum" room; 4 vols. 1905--, east room clerk's office.

157. WILL RECORD, 1839--. 10 vols. (A-J).
Record of wills and final testaments admitted to probate. Indexed alphabetically by testator. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

Election

158. ABSENT VOTERS', RECORD OF, 1918-26. 3 vols. 1910-18, 1 vol. not not numbered; 1918-26, 2 vols. (1, and one vol. not numbered). Entry book listing names, addresses and precincts of absent voters. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 240 pp. 15 x 16 x 1. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

For later record see entry 159.

159. ABSENT VOTERS' APPLICATIONS, RECORD OF, 1936. 1 vol.
Record of absent voters' applications, showing dates of receiving application, mailing and receiving of ballot, name and address of voter to whom ballot was sent, political affiliation and remarks. Arranged numerically, and thereunder, alphabetically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

160. ELECTION PAPERS, 1914-32. 5 file boxes.
Record of various papers relating to the elections, showing declaration of candidates and itemized statement of expense. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

161. ELECTION RECORD, 1856--. 4 vols. (A,1-3).
Complete election records, showing vote by precincts, names of officers, candidates posted in specimen ballot form, and miscellaneous information. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

162. INTENTION TO BECOME ELECTORS, 1890-92. 1 vol.

Record of intention to become electors, showing date filed, and name of elector. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

163. INTENTION TO HOLD RESIDENCE, 1916-?2. 1 vol.

Record of intentions and official declaration of voters, who wish to retain residence in county, while living elsewhere. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

164. REGISTERED VOTERS, RECORD OF, 1934--. 47 vols. Lettered in groups.

A master file of registered voters, showing name, address, length of residence, place of birth, age, voter's signature, change of address, voter's record, and status. Arranged alphabetically by voter. Handwritten and typed. 14 x 10 x 1½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

165. REGISTERED VOTERS, RECORD OF (BY PRECINCTS), 1934--. 46 vols. Marked by procincts or towns and divisions of alphabet.

Record of registered voters by precincts, showing name and address of voter, length of residence, place of birth, age, voters' signature, address changes, registration and vote record, and voters' status. Precincts arranged alphabetically by voter. Handwritten and typed. 14 x 10 x 1½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

166. VOTERS' REGISTRATION, TRANSFER OF, 1936. 1 filing drawer.

Record of the change of address of registered voters, showing information relative to change of address, with signature of voter authorizing Clerk to change registration record. Indexed alphabetically by voter. 15 x 6 x 6½. C.C., Clerk's office.

Licenses and Registers

167. ALCOHOL PERMITS, 1926-30. 1 file box.
Record as indicated in title, showing date, name, place of business, date of expiration, and terms of permit. Arranged chronologically. Typed on printed form. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

168. DENTISTRY LICENSE REGISTER, 1899--. 1 vol.
Record of Dentistry licenses issued, together with statements and state board certificates; showing name, address, and record of training. Indexed alphabetically by Dentist. Handwritten. 100 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

169. DRUGLESS PHYSICIANS' LICENSE RECORD, 1927-33. 1 vol.
Record of licenses for chiropractic and naturopathic practice; showing name of licensee, date of application, and place of business. Indexed alphabetically by physician. Handwritten. 100 pp. 14 x 9 x ½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

170. ESTRAY RECORD, 1855-1905. 1 vol. 1836-55, vol. (A) missing.
List of strayed livestock reported by owner; showing detailed description of stock and number of head. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

171. FIREARMS APPLICATIONS AND DEALERS LICENSES, 1926--. 1 box.
Record of all firearms sold, showing name of dealer, party making purchase, and date of sale. 17 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

172. FIREARMS, DEALERS LICENSE TO SELL, 1925-29. 1 vol.
Record of issuance of firearm dealers licenses; showing two forms on each page serving dual purpose of applications and license to sell

firearms, and signature of circuit court clerk. Indexed alphabetically by licensee. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

173. INSURANCE CERTIFICATES AND STATEMENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, 1891-1916. 24 boxes. Marked with date and name of contents. Record of insurance certificates, showing dates, name of companies, signature of company's agent, location, amount of capital, assets, liabilities and signature of state auditor. 11 x 8 x 4. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

174. INSURANCE CERTIFICATES, REGISTER OF, 1876-1918. 2 vols. (1,2).

Register of certificates issued to insurance companies to do business showing name of company and agent, and date certificate issued. Indexed alphabetically by company. Handwritten. 250 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

175. JUNK DEALERS' LICENSE, APPLICATION FOR, 1905--. 2 vols. Record of applications and transcripts for junk dealers license, showing name, date of application and place of business. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

176. MARRIAGE AFFIDAVITS, 1891-1908. 1 vol.

Record of sworn statements of parents or guardians giving consent for minors to marry, showing name and ages of parties, place of birth, and residence. Continued in "Marriage Licence Record". Cross indexed by bride and groom. Handwritten. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

For later record see entry 177.

177. MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD, 1839--. 17 vols. (A-Q).
Record of marriage licenses issued, showing names, ages, and place of birth of bride and groom. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

178. MARRIAGE LICENSES, APPLICATION FOR, 1908--. 6 file boxes.
Record as indicated in above title, showing name, address, age, and personal details. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

179. MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1876--. 48 vilos boxes.
Record of certificates of marriages, showing official performing marriage, date, and names of witnesses. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

180. MARRIAGE RETURNS, RECORD OF, 1882--1916. 6 vols.
Record of returns of marriages by minister or civil authorities. Continued in "Marriage License Record". Indexed alphabetically by bride and groom. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later record see entry No. 177.

181. NURSES' CERTIFICATES, 1901--. 1 file box.
Certificates granted nurses in accordance to State Board of Examination and Registration. Showing name of person, evidence of qualifications, date issued, and term for which given. Arranged chronologically. 17 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

182. NURSES CERTIFICATES, 1913--. 1 box.

Record of nurse's certificates giving authority to practice, showing name, record of training and date of certificate. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

183. NURSES, REGISTER OF TRAINED, 1906--. 1 vol.

Register of trained nurses, (registered but not licensed in this volume) showing name of nurse, and date registered. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 9 x 9 x ½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

184. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, RECORD OF, 1836--. 2 vols. (1 volume No. 1 and 1 not numbered).

Register of township officials; trustees, assessors, justices of peace, truant officers, showing time of election, where qualified, when term begins and expires, and amount of bonds. Divided by township, arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

185. PARTNERSHIPS, CERTIFICATE OF, 1923--. 2 boxes.

Record of certificates of partnerships, showing date filed, names of business and persons entering partnership, their residence, and place of business. No index. 13 x 10 x 4". C.C., Clerk's office.

186. PARTNERSHIP RECORD, 1909--. 1 vol.

Record of partnership agreements filed, showing names of partners, kind of business proposed, and date filed. Indexed alphabetically by name. Handwritten. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 1½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

187. PHARMACIST APPLICATIONS, RECORD OF, 1918-28. 1 vol. Record of pharmacists' applications to sell liquor for medical purposes, showing name of applicant, place of business, and date of application. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 12 x 10 x ½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

188. PHYSICIANS AND ACCOUCHEURS, RECORD OF, 1892--. 2 vols. (1). Record of applications of physicians and accouchours, showing names, statements and issuance of license to practice. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Hand written on printed form. 375 pp. 17 x 12 x 2½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

189. POLITICAL CANDIDATES' DECLARATIONS, 1936--. 1 box. Declaration papers of Candidates in primary elections showing statements of intention to seek primary nomination to public office, date filed, office sought and notarized signature of declarant. Record began 1936- first year law was effective (Acts 1859, 1901, 1931, 1935, Burns 29-1004-1007 /7470/). 17 x 10 x 4⅜. C.C., Clerk's office.

190. POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1893--. 1 file box. Record of persons granted powers of attorney, to do legal business for another person. Showing name of person appointed, date, and name of person having appointment made. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

191. RAIL ROAD POLICE, APPOINTMENT OF, 1893--. 1 file box. Sheriffs record of police appointments, showing date, name of person, by whom appointed, oath of office, and length of term. 13 x 10 x 4½. Arranged chronologically. C.C., Clerk's office.

192. SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND NATIONAL GUARDS, ENUMERATION OF, 1901-22. 1 box.

Record of names, addresses, and number of Decatur men who served in World, Spanish American, and Civil wars. No index. 13 x 10 x 4½. C.C., Clerk's office.

193. VETERINARY RECORD, 1901-04. 1 vol.

Record of applications, certificates and transcripts to practice animal surgery, showing name of applicant, place of business and school training. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

Map

194. MAP, 1908. 1 map.

Printed map in colors of Adams County, showing all town plats, railroads, roads, rivers, township lines, streams, state roads, schools, towns and farms. Drawn by Abraham Boegley at Decatur, Indiana. Printed by Decatur Abstract and Loan Co. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 3' x 5'. C.C., Clerk's office.

Naturalization

195. DECLARATION OF INTENTION, RECORD OF, 1854-1929. 4 vols.

Record of declarations made by aliens to show intention of becoming U. S. Citizens, with name and age of alien, native county, date and place of arrival. Record continued in Federal Court. Indexed alphabetically by declarer. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

196. NATURALIZATION RECORD, 1856-1930. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of petitions for naturalization, showing transcript of declaration, oath of allegiance, statements of witnesses and order of court. Record continued by Federal Court. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., east room Clerk's office.

Receipts and Disbursements.

197. CLERKS DAILY BALANCE, 1873--. 26 vols. 1873-1917, 6 vols. not numbered; 1911--, 20 vols. (1-20).

Daily record of receipts and disbursements, and amount of balance. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 12 x 12 x 2. C.C., 6 vols. 1873-1911, east room Clerk's office; 20 vols. 1911 --, Clerk's office.

198. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BOOK, 1912--. 7 vols. (4 vols. numbered 1, 2 vols. numbered 2, and 1 vol. numbered 3). 1930-34, missing.

Record of receipts and disbursements in administration and settlement of estates, showing from whom received, to whom paid and name of estate. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 32[illegible] pp. 18 x 15 x 3. C.C., 3 vols. 1912-25, east room Clerk's office; 4 volumes, 1925--, Clerk's office.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutory body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years on party tickets at the general elections. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1929; Burns 26-601 /5913/).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of Adams County, sells, purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for, and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special Sessions, 1885, 1907, 1909, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Burns 26-601 to 26-639, /5913-6100/).

Claims

199. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE RECORD, 1916--. (5 vols. numbered, 3-7). V. 1-2, prior to 1916, missing.

Claims against county, showing the allowance or disallowance by the Commissioners, Auditor's authority for issuance of warrants, term of Commissioner's court, claim number, date filed, name, address, and vocation of claimant; name of appropriation account chargeable, amount of claim, warrant number and remarks. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 14 x 3½. C.C., Auditor's office.

205. PETITIONS, 1876-22. 23 boxes.

Record of petitions having been presented to Commissioner's Court, shows date, title of petition, petitioners, date filed, and date set for hearing. Filed chronologically. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., Basement "bum" room.

206. RECORD, 1336--. 37 vols. (A-Z), (A1-K1).

Record in reference to budgets, showing roads, ditches, buildings, institutions, petitions, contracts, contains transcripts of various documents, and actions. Indexed alphabetically by business. Handwritten. 575 pp. 18 x 14 x 3½. C.C., Auditor's office.

207. REMONSTRANCES, 1876-1922. 35 boxes.

Record as indicated in title, showing date, case against, names of remonstrators, causes sit forth, and date of hearing. No index. 5 x 4 10. C.C., Attic "bum" room.

208.

Bridges, Ditches, and Roads.

208. BRIDGE CONTRACTS, 1900-18. 12 boxes.

Copies of contracts, contractor's bonds, and estimate sheets, one of each document pertains to one project. Arranged numerically. 3½ x 4½ x 10. C.C., Attic "bum" room.

209. BRIDGE RECORD, 1894-1901. 1 vol.

Repairs and construction record, showing date, location, material used, contractor's name, nature of repair, and total cost. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 120 pp. 16 x 13 x 1½. C.C. Attic "bum" room.

210. DITCHES, RECORD OF? 1878--. 13 vols. (numbered, 1-13).

Minute record of assessments, specifications, surveyor reports, and reports of drainage. Indexed alphabetically, (A-Z), by petitioner. 1878-1901, Handwritten; 1909 --, Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 14 x 3½. C.C., Auditor's office.

211. ROAD BIDS, 1880---. 27 boxes.

Record of road bids and supporting document, showing bonds and specifications of projects. Arranged chronologically. 8 x 4 x 10. C.C., Attic "bum" room.

212. ROADS, RECORD, 1852-1930, 7 vols. (5 vols. marked A-E, 2vols., marked A). 1870-1921, number of volumes unknown, missing. Record of construction, or improvement of roads, giving transcripts of petitions, remonstrances, viewer's reports, and actions of court. Arranged alphabetically by petitioner. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 14 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's office.

CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially. There is no prohibition against continuous tenure of office. He is nominated by primary and elected at the general election. The Coroner must furnish a five thousand dollar bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2.)

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can arrest the Sheriff in case that becomes necessary, and performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session, and Burns 49-2901 to 49-2915 [11866-11880]).

213. INQUEST RECORD, 1913--. 1 vol.
Record contains Coroner's inquests conducted, showing narrative description of each case, date of death, deceased's name, address, where death occured, and cause of death. Arranged alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten. 423 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Dr. Robert J. Zwick, 237 N. Second St., Decatur, Ind.

214. INQUESTS, 1883--. 2 files, marked by title.
Coroner's verdicts, showing date of inquest, Coroner's signature, cause of death. Indexed chronologically. $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{3}{4}$ x 4". C.C., Clerk's office.

COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. Adams County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /5883/). They hold office for four years (Act 1899; Burns 26-505 /5886/). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 /5863/). The Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 /5870/), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 /5871/).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 /5876/).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899; Burns 26-520 /5881/), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-521 /5882/).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532 /5893/). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of $1,000 or more shall take place without the authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-534 /5895/).

215. PROCEEDINGS, RECORD OF, 1899--. 2 vols. (1-2).
Minute record of Council, showing proceedings relating to improvements, ordinances and assessments, date and place of meetings.
Indexed alphabetically by subject. 1899-1923, handwritten; 1929--. typed. 600 pp. 18 x 14 x 3½. C.C., Auditor's office.

FINANCE, BOARD OF

The Board of Adams County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The Board may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purposes intended by its creation.

In Adams County, since the County Treasurer is ex-officio treasurer of Decatur, the county seat, and is ex-officio treasurer of the of the school city or board of school commissioners of Decatur, the Board of Finance consists of the Board of County Commissioners, the mayor, controller, and the chief executive officer of the school city or the board of school commissioners of Decatur.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Adams County, the funds of Decatur, and the funds of Decatur school city. (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 /I2616/).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Adams County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Burns 61-610 to 61-613 /I2620-26/).

216. RECORD, 1907--. 1 vol. [illegible] L.

Minutes of proceedings of board of finance, in reference to bank's proposals to become county depositories, showing proposals received, and actions on same. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 430 pp. 18 x 14 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's office.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve. (Burns 35-108 /8158/).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, wherever and whenever possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspection, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Adams County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Burns 35-108 /8158/).

The Health Commissioner has his official records in his residence. The incumbent is Dr. Grandstaff, who resides at 629 N. Second Street, Decatur.

217. BIRTHS, RECORDS OF, 1882--. 15 vols.

Record of births, shows date of birth, name, sex, birthplace, father's name, address, birthplace, mother's name, birthplace, age, who made the return, and address. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed forms. 100 pp. 18 x 13 x 1.

218. DEATHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 8 vols.

Register of deaths outside town limits, shows name of deceased, place of death, personal and statistical particulars, medical certificate, place of burial, and undertaker's name. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. Dr. Grandstaff, 629 N. Second Street, Decatur.

219. INFECTIONS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, RECORD OF, 1919--.

1 vol.

Register of contagious disease cases contracted in the city limits, showing name of disease, name of family, patient's name, address, age, sex, color, and date of quarantine. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. Dr. Grandstaff, 629 N. Second St., Decatur.

220. MARRIAGES, RECORD OF, 1919--. 5 vols.

Record of marriages, showing name of groom, address, age, color, occupation, birthplace, parent's name, name of bride's, address, age, color, birthplace, where marriage was performed, by whom, and date. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 13 x 1. Dr. Grandstaff, 629 N. Second St., Decatur.

221. MEETINGS OF ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, RECORDS OF, 1899--. 1 vol.

Minutes and proceedings of meetings, showing business transacted at each meeting. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Dr. Grandstaff, 629 N. Second St., Decatur.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

The county highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records bear his name and title. This office was established in 1913 and abolished March 1, 1933, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts 1913, 1933; Burns 36-1113). In order to provide for necessary supervision in the counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts, 1933; Burns 36-1110). The Board of Commissioners of Adams County has appointed a separate Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Adams County has general supervision of the repairs of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that all mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts, 1933; Burns 36-1101 to 36-1109).

222. GRAVEL ROADS, PLATS AND DESCRIPTION OF, 1894-1913.

1 vol.

A record of all roads by townships, showing communications map, location, length, type, and whether bonded, forms showing surveyor's descriptions of location. Arranged alphabetically by townships. Handwritten. 100 pp. 20 x 18 x 1. C.C. Auditor's office.

223. HIGHWAY, 1934--. 1 box marked by title.
Sealed box, containing warrants of highway departments, issued for materials and pay rolls. No Index. 19 x 13 x 6. C.C., Auditor's office.

224. HIGHWAY CLAIMS, 1935--. 1 file, marked by title.
Issued for highway warrants, expenses, such as materials and pay-rolls; showing dates, names of payees, description of item, and amount. Arranged numerically. 27 x 13 x 12. C.C., Auditor's office.

225. RECORD, 1920-21. 1 vol. (5). V. 1-4 missing).
Journal of expenditures for gravel road repairs, showing dates, employer's names, from whom purchases made, labor and team work performed, materials purchased, total cost, district no. of section, and nature of repair. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 17 x 1½. C.C., Attic "bum" room.

RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts, 1901; Burns 49-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancelations, and assignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments required by law to be recorded, record every conveyance or other instrument entitled and required by law to be recorded in Adams County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm names, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927, and 1931; Burns 49-3203 to 49-3255 [1920-1933].)

Deeds

226. CEMETERY DEED RECORD, 1925--. 1 vol.

Verbatim transcripts of deeds, showing names of cemetary, grantor and grantee; and details of grant as shown in transcripts. Indexed alphabetically by grantee and grantor. Typed. 500 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.H., Recorder's office.

227. DEED RECORD, 1836--. 103 vols., marked (A-Z, AA-II), (36-104 inclusive).

Verbatim transcripts of real estate deeds, showing names of grantor and

and grantee, and details of transfers. Cross-indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. 1886-1904, handwritten; 1905--. 800 pp. 20 x 12 x 3½. C.C., Recorder's office.

228. DEEDS, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1886--. 21 vols. (1-21).

Record of deeds, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of deed, date, and amount of instrument; description and location of property, date recorded, book and page number. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

229. ENTRIES OF DEEDS, MORTGAGES AND BONDS, BOOK OF, 1886--. 16 vols. (A-O, 2 vols.,B).

Record of deeds, mortgages and bonds, showing number and date of entry, grantor and grantee, date of deed, description and location of property, number of record book, kind of instrument, fees and considerations. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

230. SHERIFFS' DEEDS, 1874--. 4 vols (1-4).

Transcript record of tax deeds, and of deeds for sale of property by court order, showing names of grantees, details of tract location, and description. Cross-indexed alphabetically by purchaser and Sheriff. 1874-1916, v. 1-3, handwritten; 1916--, v. 4, typed. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

Fees

231. CASH AND FEE BOOKS, 1895--. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of cash fees received, showing date, amount, kind of fees,

by whom received, kind of instrument and number. Arranged numerically and chronologically. Handwritten on printed for,. 640 pp. 18 x 14 x 3½. C.C., Recorder's office.

Maps and Plats

252. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932. 2 Maps.

Political maps showing railroads, township lines, roads, rivers, streams, State roads, schools, churches, towns, and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop, Decatur, Ind. Published by civil engineers. Blue prints. Scale 2" to 1 mile. 36" x 60 ". C.C., Recorder's office.

253. PLAT BOOK, 1836--. 3 vols. (A,1,2).

Record of plats and descriptions in Adams County, showing cemeteries, town plats and additions, surveyor's drawings, detailed descriptions, names of plats, lot numbers, street and alleys, date plat was laid out, name and notarized affidavit of party who laid out plat, entered for taxation, and date recorded. Indexed alphabetically by town or plat. Handwritten. 200 pp. 20 x 12 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

254. PLAT BOOK, INDEX TO, 1836-1901. 1 vol.

Plat book index, showing name of town plats, original and addition to plat, location by page and volume numbers. Arranged alphabetically by plats. Handwritten on printed form. Condition is very poor. 60 pp. 20 x 11 x 3/4. C.C., Recorder's office.

255. TRACT BOOK, 1836-51. 1 vol.

Record of land ownership showing township number, range number, description, dates of entries, purchasers' name, code description, location of tract, section number, acres, remarks, printed and quartered square used as a section map, acres go, and scale drawing of tracts. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. C.C.,

236. BOND [illegible] MORTGAGE, RECORD OF, 1875-[illegible]. 1 vol.

Record of mortgage bonds of private parties for the fulfillment of contracts, consisting of transcripts of bond contracts, showing names of parties, date filed, description of property, terms of contract, amount of bond, signatures, and notary's seal. Cross-indexed by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten. 590 pp. 20 x 12 x 3½. C.C., Recorder's office.

237. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1874--. 30 vols. (1-30).

Record contains transcript of chattel mortgages, giving name mortgagor and mortgagee, with lists of live stock, crops, household goods, appraisal, and agreement to repay. Cross-indexed by mortgagor and mortgagee. 1874-1904, handwritten; 1905--, typed on printed form. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

238. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1935--. 2 boxes (68290-69000-69001).

Record of chattel mortgages filed, showing list of chattels as security in payments of loans, with full details of contracts. Arranged numerically. 11 x 10 x 5. C.C., Recorder's office.

259. DISPOSITIONS, RECORD OF, 1913--. 3 vols. (A, 1, 2).

Record of mortgages withdrawn from files showing name of mortgagee, and serial number. Arranged numerically. Handwritten. 600 pp. 20 x 10 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

240. IMPROVED STOCK LIEN, RECORD OF, 1899-1901. 1 vol

Record of liens on horses and cows by owner of sire to owner of dam, showing amount of service charge due at time of sale of foal. Cross-indexed by owner of sire and dam. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

241. MECHANICS LIEN, RECORD OF, 1874-85. 1 vol.

Record of transcript of mechanic's liens showing kind and amount, date, name of party, and name of person against whose property lien was made. Liens prior to 1874 and after 1885 recorded in Miscellaneous Record. Cross-indexed by parties to instruments. Handwritten on printed form. 575 pp. 20 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

For later record, see entry No. 401.

242. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1836--. 78 vols. (A-Z, 27-28. 2 vols. lettered A).

Record of transcripts of mortgages, showing file number, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, their agreement, and location of property. Cross-indexed by mortgagor and mortgagee. 1836-1904, handwritten; 1905--. typed on printed form. 640 pp. 20 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

243. MORTGAGE RECORDS, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1836--. 14 vols. (1-14).

Index to mortgage records, showing names of both parties, kind of mortgage, date, amount, description, location, acreage, name of town, date recorded in book and page, and date satisfied. Indexed alphabetically 580 pp. 20 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

244. TRUST FUND MORTGAGE, RECORD OF, 1855--. 9 vols. (A-I)

Title varies.

Transcripts of mortgages on real estate security for school fund loans, showing mortgagor and mortgagee, agreement, amount, location of land, and description. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. 1855-1923, handwritten; 1923--, typed on printed form. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

245. TRUST FUND MORTGAGES, (GENERAL INDEX OF, 1836--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Record of trust and school funds showing names of parties, amount of mortgage, date, description, name of town, location, acreage, date recorded, book and page number of mortgage, and date on which mortgage was satisfied. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 20 x 12 x 3½. C.C., Recorder's office.

246. APPRENTICESHIP RECORD, 1840-50. 1 vol.

Record of indentures of apprenticeship or contracts between father and guardian and person to whom minor is apprenticed, showing names of parties involved and agreement. Indexed alphabetically by apprentice. Handwritten. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

247. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ENLISTMENTS AND DISCHARGE, RECORD OF, 1918--. 1 vol.

Record of soldiers and sailors showing name of party, date of enlistment, discharge, length of service, and service record. Indexed alphabetically by name. Handwritten and typed on printed form. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 3½. C.C., Recorder's office.

248. DISTRAYED LIVE STOCK, RECORD OF, 1836-57. 1 vol.

Record of estrayed live stock showing name of owner, description of stock, number of head and date reported. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

249. FARM NAMES, REGISTER OF, 1918--. 1 vol.

Record of farm names, showing name, farm, locations, date recorded, and name of owner. Cross-indexed by and from owner. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 14 x 8 x 1½. C.C., Recorder's office.

250. UNCALLED FOR INSTRUMENTS, 1920--. 16 boxes.

Uncalled for instruments, records, ready to be repossessed by firms, banks, and attorneys, after presentation for recording. Arranged alphabetically. 4 3/4 x 13 x 10 3/4. C.C., Recorder's office.

251. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1853--. 24 vols. (A-X).

Record as indicated in above title. Consists of franchises, assignments, leases, affidavits, articles of incorporation, and partnership agreements. Indexed alphabetically by party. 300 pp. 20 x 12 x 14. C.C., Recorder's office.

252. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1853--. 9 vols. (1-9).

Index to miscellaneous records showing names of parties, kind, date and amount of instrument, lot number, name of town, description and location of lands, date recorded, number and page of record, and date on which instrument is satisfied. Indexed alphabetically by name. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 20 x 12 x 3½. C.C., Recorder's office.

REVIEW, BOARD OF

Adams County has an annual board for the review of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property in the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate percent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot.

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment.(Acts 1919, 64-1201 /I4204/; 69-1205 /I4209/).

253. RECORD, 1891--. 2 vols.

Transcribed minutes of proceedings of meetings, showing actions of board on matters of property assessment review. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 370 pp. 18 x 13½ x 3.

C.C., 1891-1918, attic "bum" room; 1919--, Auditor's office.

The Superintendent is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a Superintendent's license. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1899, 1913 and 1947; Burns 28-702 [3697]).

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Adams County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Adams County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official records of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of duty. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1933; Burns 28-901 to 28-911).

Children

254. GRADUATES, RURAL HIGH SCHOOL, 1910-33. 3 vols, (3-4).
Record of high school graduates, showing classic standing, date of graduation, student's name and address and name of school. Arranged alphabetically by name of student. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 11 x 9 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

255. GRADUATES, COMMON SCHOOL, 1920--. 2 vols.
Record of 8th grade graduates, showing name and address of students, date of graduation, subject, grades, name of school, teacher's name and trustees names. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

256. SCHOOL ENUMERATION, RECORD OF, 1930--. 2 vols.
Record of pupils and parents, showing name, age, address, and school district. Arranged chronologically. Typed on printed form. 200 pp. 12 x 17 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

257. TRANSFERS OF PUPILS, RECORD OF, 1884-1921. 1 vol.
Record of pupils transferred from one township to another for better school accomodations, showing name of pupil and schools. Arranged chronologically, Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Proceedings and Reports

258. APPOINTMENTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT/S , RECORD OF, 1873--. 1 vol.
Record of appointment of Superintendent by Board of Trustees. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 355 pp. 12 x 7 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

259. EDUCATION, RECORD OF COUNTY BOARD OF, 1912-27. 1 vol.
Record of minutes of Board of Education meetings, showing date of meeting, roll call and business. Indexed alphabetically by title of subject. Handwritten on printed form. 292 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

260. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, RECORD OF, 1837-53. 1 vol.
Record of minutes of meetings of School Commissioners , showing dates of meetings, appointments by Township Trustees, organization of school districts and other business transacted. For later records see Record of Appointments. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition fair. 300 pp. 13 x 8 x 1½. C.C., Attic "bum" room.

For later records see number 249.

261. OFFICIAL REPORTS, 1897--. 2 vols (1-2).

Record of School Board reports, showing enumeration, list of graduates, and financial statements of maintenance costs and payrolls. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

262. COMPLETE REPORT, 1883-86. 1 vol.

Complete report of records, showing list of teachers hired by township Trustees, petitions of patrons concerning location of school, and visitation record. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

263. TEACHERS' SUCCESS GRADES, 1873--. 2 vols.

Record of teachers success grades, showing name of teachers, school, and grades taught. Arranged alphabetically by year. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 1½. C.C., Superintendent's office.

264. TERM REPORT, RECORD OF, 1883-1902. 1 vol.

Record of term reports made by teachers, on special study of psychology and literature. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 100 pp. 14 x 8 x ¼. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Teachers

265. COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, RECORD OF, 1883-1923. 4 vols.

Record as indicated by title, showing names of teachers, grades attained, and subjects taken. For later record see Standard of Teachers' Qualifications. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 125 pp. 11 x 10 x 1. C.C., Superintendant's office.

For later records see number 259.

266. SCHOOL REGISTER, 1901--. 1 vol.

Record of names and assignments of teachers. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 75 pp. 16 x 13 x ½. C.C., Superintendent's office.

267. TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS, RECORD OF, 1896-1912. 1 vol.

Record of teacher's examinations for high school licenses, showing names, average grade, type of subject and grade made in each subject. For later records see Standard Record of Teacher's Qualifications. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

For later record see entry 268.

268. TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS, STANDARD RECORD OF, 1912--.

Record of teacher's qualifications, showing date and kind of license, serial number and subjects qualified to teach. Arrange alphabetically by teacher. 17 x 10 x 7. C.C., Superintendent's office.

269. TEACHERS REVIEW, RECORD OF, 1887-1901. 1 vol.

Record of teachers taking examinations, showing success or failure in obtaining licenses. Arrange chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C, Superintendent's office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2901 [1852]).

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crimes or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Adams County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executed all process to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect from mobs and possible lynchings, persons so in danger. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2808 [1852-1865]).

Executions

270. DOCKET, 1872-1914. 23 vols.

Record of Sheriff's cases, showing names of parties, process, plaintiffs, dependants, jurors, date of service and total amounts of Sheriff's costs. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

271. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1854--. 9 vols, (1-2,7 vols not marked).

1855-66, 1872-90, 1896-1919, missing.

Record of Sheriff's executions, showing case, number, amount of judgment, dates, names of parties, to whom delivered and where returned. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 470 pp. 17 x 12 x 2 3/4. C.C., Prior 1919, 7 vols, attic "bum" room; 1919--. 2 vols. Sheriff's office.

272. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1882--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of Sheriff's sale of real property and chattels, showing date and to whom issued. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

273. RETURNS, 1881-1920. 21 pigeon holes.

Record of Sheriff's writs that were served and returned, showing to whom served, cause, kind of writ, date served and returned. Arranged numerically by cause number. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., Attic "bum" room.

Fees

274. CASH BOOK, 1911--. 5 vols.

Record of Sheriff's cash receipts and disbursements, showing dates, cause number, from whom received and to whom paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 470 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 3/4. C.C., Sheriff's office.

275. FEE BOOK, 1891--. 7 vols. (1-2,2,4,5, 2 vols not marked).

Record of Sheriff's fees collected, showing dates, nature of service, amount of fee, and title of cause. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., 5 vols. 1891-1912. Attic "bum" room, 5 vols. 1912--. Sheriff's office.

276. FOREIGN FEE REGISTER, 1903--. 1 vol.

Record of foreign fees, showing dates, persons served, title of case and Sheriff's fees. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 12 x 9 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Investigations and Report

277. ELECTION, RECORD OF, 1884-1910. 4 vols.

Record of appointments by election committee to serve as sheriffs at voting places, showing signature of appointee. Arranged chronologically. Manwritten. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

278. JAIL REGISTER, 1886-1906. 1 vol.

Record of prisoners, showing dates received and discharged, time served, judgment, amount of board and fees and remarks. Arranged chronologically by date. Handwritten on printed form. 425 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

279. MILEAGE RECORD, 1929--. 1 vol.

Record of Sheriff's mileage, showing numbers and title of cause, miles traveled and amount of fees. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Map

280. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932--. 1 map.

Communications and political picture map, showing railroads, roads, rivers, township lines, streams, state roads, schools, churches, towns, and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Koop, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Published by Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 48 x 60. C.C., Sheriff's office.

SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const. Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301 [1954]).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Adams County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He established boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any streams, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Burns 36-1110, 49-3308 to 49-3317 [11961-11970], 40-3319 to 49-3322 [11972-11975], and 49-3327 to 49-3328 [11990-11991].)

Maps

281. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932. 2 maps.

Communication's and Political picture maps showing railroads, roads, rivers, township lines, streams, state roads, school, churches, towns and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Published by Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 60. C.C., Surveyor's office.

282. ADAMS COUNTY, (not dated). 1 map.

Communications and political map showing plats, streets, lots, additions, railroads, streams, roads of the following towns; Decatur, Boone, Preble, Mayley, Salem, Williams, Geneva, Buena Vista, Pleasant Hills, Navarre and Monroe. Drawn by Ralph L. Koop. Ft. Wayne, Ind. Published by Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co. 36 x 30. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Roads, Bridges and Ditches

283. DITCH RECORD, 1913--. 1 vol.

Record of ditch assessment, showing assessment, notices of unpaid benefits, notices of petitions and acceptances in transcript form. Indexed alphabetically by assessee. Typed. 600 pp. 20 x 12 x 4½. C.C., Recorder's office.

284. DITCH REPAIR, RECORD OF, 1905-06, 1 vol.

Record of assessment for ditch repairs, showing amount of benefits, damages and assessments, name of owner, and description of land notices posted. Indexed alphabetically by assessee. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

285. DRAINAGE RECORD. 1909--. 5 vols. 1-2, 1-5-6.

Record as indicated by title, shows description of land benefited, amounts of benefit, and manner in which work shall be done. Indexed alphabetically by ditch. 600 pp. 27 x 14 x 11. C.C., Surveyor's office.

286. GRAVEL ROADS, PLATS AND DESCRIPTION OF, No date. 1 vol.

Record of roads, showing name, and location by townships in which each road is bonded. Handwritten on printed form. No index. Condition poor. 137 pp. 17 x 21 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

287. ROAD RECEIPTS, 1886-1913. 20 boxes.

Record of road repair expenses, showing amount paid for labor, material and repairs. Arranged numerically by serial number. 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., attic "bum" room.

2 88. ROAD TAX LIST. 1888-1913. 17 vols.

Record of assessments for road improvements, showing name of owners, legal description and value of land, value of improvements, number of lots, name of town and tax value. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 60 pp. 17 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., attic "bum" room.

289. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT, 1899-1900. 1 vol.

Record of expenditures for roads, showing itemized list of materials and labor. Indexed alphabetically by supervisor. Handwritten on printed form. 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 2$\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., attic " bum" room.

290. LAND RECORD, 1857--. 6 vols. (1 vol. 4, 5vols, numbered 1, and 2 vols. numbered 2).

Record of land survey, showing plats, locations of stones, stables, benches, lines, corners and descriptions. Indexed alphabetically by township. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x 6. C.C., Surveyor's office.

TAX ADJUSTMENT, BOARD OF

The Board of Tax Adjustment of Adams County consists of one member of the County Council, and six members appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court. The appointees must have the following qualifications: One shall be a township trustee; one shall be a mayor or president of the board of trustees of an incorporated town; one shall be a member of the city board of education; and three shall be resident freeholders of the county at large, not holding any public office. Not more than four of the members of the board shall belong to the same political party. (Acts 1933, Burns 64-304).

It is the duty of the board to examine, and if it deems necessary, revise, change, or reduce, but not increase, any tax levy and any corresponding items of the budget on which the tax levies are based, and apportion the total of all of the levies so that the total levy on property within any municipal corporation for which the property therein is taxable, shall not exceed the total rate as provided by law. In the event of an emergency, a vote of at least five members is required to fix the tax levy at a higher rate than the law provides. (Ibid.)

291. RECORD, 1955--.

Record of appointments to Board of Tax Adjustments, showing county, township and incorporated town budgets, and board estimates of funds to be raised for general and special funds. Arranged chronologically. Typed on printed forms. 100 pp. 12 x 10 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

TREASURER

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1.)

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Adams County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Burns 49-3103 to 49-3117 [1903-1920].)

292. BANK DEPOSIT SLIPS, 1900--. 8 files. 1930-31, missing. Record of bank deposits, showing dates and amounts. Arranged chronologically. File drawers, 27 x 11 x 5½; 7 file boxes, 5 x 4 x 10. C.C., 7 file boxes, 1900-20, attic "bur" room; 1 file drawer, 1920--, Treasurer's office.

293. [illegible] DISBURSEMENTS, 1841--. 21 vols.

1850-65, 1884, 1909-10, missing.

Record of cash receipts and deposits, showing from whom received, amount of receipts and deposits and name and balance of depository. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 17 x 12 x 2 3/4. C.C., 10 vols., 1841-1915, attic "bum" room; 1916-32, basement "bum" room; 2 vols., 1933-35, Treasurer's office.

294. CASH BOOK, 1875--. 46 vols.

Record of tax receipts and names, showing dates, amounts [illegible] whether current, delinquent or special taxes. Divided by [illegible]. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 13 x 6½. C.C., 41 vols., 1875-1931, attic "bum" room; 5 vols., 1931--, Treasurer's office.

295. DAILY AND MONTHLY BALANCE RECORD, 1909-21. 7 vols.

(2 vols. (2); 5 vols., not marked.)

Record of cash receipts and disbursements showing dates, names, and daily balance. Later record in /Treasurer's Monthly Balance Record./ Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 120 pp. 15 x 10 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later records see entry 296.

296. MONTHLY BALANCE RECORD, 1934--. 1 vol.

Record of monthly financial statements showing receipts and disbursements and cumulative for the year to date. Earlier record in /Daily and Monthly Balance Record.\ No index. Handwritten. 100 pp. 20 x 16 x ½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

For prior records see entry 295.

297. TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR'S, Treasurer's, 1870-1910. 10 vols. (5-11, 3 vols. not numbered). 1879-1884, 1888-1891, missing. Record of fall taxes, showing kind and amount of tax and remarks. (Later record see Treasurer's Cash Book). Arranged alphabetically by township and taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 360 pp. 16 x 13 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later records, see entry No. 290.

298. JOURNAL, 1847-88. 3 vols. (B-C, 1 vol. not numbered). Record of cash transactions. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

299. LEDGER, 1848--. 11 vols. 1887-1924, missing. Record of receipts and disbursements in each fund, showing dates and source of revenue and warrant number. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 150 pp. 17 x 15 x 1½. C.C., 2 vols., 1848-87, attic "bum" room; 2 vols. 1924-27, basement "bum" room; 7 vols. 1928--, Treasurer's office.

300. MACADAM ROAD, LEDGER OF, 1910-13. 1 vol. Record of road costs, showing amount, and cost of labor and material. Arranged alphabetically by road. Handwritten. 640 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

301. RECORD AND CONDENSED LEDGER, 1888-1911. 6 vols. Prior to 1888, 1888-94, missing. Record of Treasurer's monthly disbursements in each fund, showing dates, warrant number and amount, tax receipts and amount of balance. Later record see, Treasurer's monthly balance record. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 22 x 10 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

For later records see entry No. 287.

302. [illegible], 1871-1[illegible].

6 vols. (3 vols. [illegible]; 2 vols. [illegible]; 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of appropriations and expenditures showing date, warrant number, amount, and monthly balance. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 16 x 9 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

303. DISBURSEMENTS, RECORD OF, 1911-28. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of disbursements showing date, number, and amount of warrant. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 550 pp. 18 x 26 x 3. C.C., attic "bum" room.

304. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, 1906--. 4 vols. 1907-17, 1920-26, missing.

Record of receipts for other than tax money, showing amount, date, from whom received, and to what account credited. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 13 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1906-26, attic "bum" room; 2 vols., 1926--, Treasurer's office.

305. RECEIPTS, [illegible] OF, 1933--. 2 vols.

Record of tax receipt duplicates from banks and loan companies. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 21 pp. 17 x 6 x 3/4. C.C., Treasurer's office.

306. ROAD RECEIPTS, [illegible] OF, 1871-1911. 11 vols. (1-11).

Record of road tax receipts showing date, names, and amount paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 17 x 15 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

307. ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1900-1910. 7 vols.

Record of orders paid, showing date, names, nature of claim, amounts of interest, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 13 x 12 x 2½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

308. PAID WARRANTS, 1933--. 4 file drawers.

Canceled bank checks. Arranged numerically. 27 x 11 x 5½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

309. WARRANTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCE, RECORD OF, 1931--. 3 vols. (5, 6, 7). 4 vols. (1-4), missing.

Record of warrants and depository balances showing amount, number of warrant, and upon which bank drawn. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 320 pp. 17 x 15 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's office.

310. DELINQUENT LIST AND NOVEMBER DUPLICATE, 1862-80. 44 vols. 1863-67, 1869-71, missing.

Record of unpaid delinquent taxes, showing legal description, value and improvement on land, amount of delinquent taxes, and penalty. Arranged alphabetically by tax payer. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 19 x 10 x 2½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

311. DITCH COSTS DUPLICATE, 1905-32. 2 vols. numbered 1.

1912-21, missing.

Record of ditch assessments and collections, showing name of land owner and ditch, amount of assessment, principal and interest due, and date of payment. Arranged alphabetically by ditch. Handwritten on printed form. 637 pp. 18 x 17 x 3. C.C., basement "bum" room.

312. DITCH TAX DUPLICATE, 1926--. 3 vols.

Record of ditch assessments on landowners, showing description of land, amount and schedule of assements and payments made. Arranged alphabetically by ditch. Handwritten. 150 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office.

313. DITCH TAX DUPLICATE FOR THE HOLTHOUSE DITCH, 1905-18. 1 vol.

Record of Holthouse ditch assessments and collections. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 115 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

314. GRAVEL ROAD DUPLICATE, 1892-94. 3 vols.

Record of gravel road tax assessments and collections, showing names of landowners, description, location of land, taxes, penalties, unpaid installments and delinquent lists. Arranged alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 17 x 17 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

315. GRAVEL ROAD DUPLICATE, 1892-1906. 14 vols.

Record of gravel road tax assessments and collections, showing name of payer, description of land, amount of current and delinquent taxes, and payments. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 13 x 2. C.C., attic "bum" room.

316. MORATORIUM TAX DUPLICATE, 1954--. 1 vol.

Record of tax moratorium showing amount of tax, penalty dropped and amount due. Arranged chronologically. Typed. 100 pp. 17 x 15 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

317. PAID PROPERTY TAX DUPLICATES, 1953--. 3 drawers.

Record of tax duplicates, showing amount of tax, name of payer, and number. Arranged numerically. 27 x 12 x 8. C.C., Treasurer's office.

318. PAID PROPERTY TAX DUPLICATES, 1933-34. 3 drawers.

Record of duplicates of paid delinquent taxes, showing name of payer, amount of tax, penalty, and number. Arranged numerically. 27 x 11 x 5½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

319. PROPERTY TAX DUPLICATES, UNPAID DELINQUENT, 1934--.

3 drawers.

Record of duplicates for unpaid delinquent taxes, showing name, amount of tax, penalty, and number. Arranged alphabetically by payer. 27 x 11 x 5½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

320. TAX DUPLICATES, 1849--. 235 vols. 1933-57, 1959-61, 1963-70, 1978-89, 1984.

Record of assessments, collections and delinquencies, showing serial numbers, value and description of land, amount of current and delinquent tax, interest, and penalties. Arranged alphabetically by tax payer. Handwritten and typed on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 23 x 2½. C.C., 235 vols., 1849-1950, attic "bum" room; 20 vols., 1950--, Treasurer's office.

321. TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1916--. 1 vol.

Record of inheritance tax receipts, showing cause, number, date, names of deceased and heirs, and from whom received. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. Typed on printed form. 400 pp. 20 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

322. UNPAID TAX DUPLICATES, 1933--. 11 drawers.

Record of unpaid tax duplicates, showing name of taxpayer, amount of taxes, and number. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. 27 x 11 x 5½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

323. DELINQUENT TAX REGISTER, 1900-33. 1 vol. numbered 2. V. 1, missing.

property, location and description, number of polls and number of dogs. Arranged alphabetically by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

324. DELINQUENT TAX WORK SHEETS, 1936--. 4 vols.

Record of work sheets for delinquent tax items, showing name of taxpayer, year, tax duplicate number, amount delinquent and penalty. Arranged numerically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 9 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

325. ERRONEOUS TAXES, CERTIFICATE OF, 1899-1900. 1 vol.

Record of taxes paid erroneously, showing amount and date paid, by whom paid and kind of tax. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 18 x 14 x 1½. C.C., attic "bum" room.

326. INSOLVENT RECORDS, 1853--. 5 vols. Vols. 1830-70, 1910-20, missing.

Record of delinquent and uncollectable property taxes, showing name and address of taxpayer, poll and dog tax, amount dropped and date of restorations to current duplicates. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., 4 vols., 1853-1930, attic "bum" room; 1 vol. 1920--, Treasurer's office.

327. CREDIT OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, CERTIFICATE OF, 1900-01. 1 vol.

Record of credits allowed against property assessments on account of mortgage indebtedness against the properties, showing date issued and to whom, assessed value of land, mortgage credit and total. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. C.C., attic "bum" room.

328. TAX SALE RECORD, 1930-34. 1 vol.

Record of sale of property for non-payment of taxes, showing legal description of land, name of owner, numbers of duplicate and certificate, date of redemption and by whom redeemed. Arranged numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., attic "bur." room.

329. INHERITANCE TAX CERTIFICATION BOOK, 1915-31. 1 file box.

Record as indicated in title. Shows appraised value of real, personal, and intangible property; total value, rate of taxation, total amount of tax, and the names of each heir, with amount of tax payable by each. Arranged chronologically. 27 x 14 x 11. C.C., Treasurer's office.

330. DUPLICATE INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPTS, 1914--. 2 vols.

Record of inheritance tax collected, showing party paying tax, name of estate, date of death, amount of tax, discount allowed and date and amount of payment. Arranged numerically by receipt number. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 7 x 14 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's office.

331. TAX RECEIPTS, 1890. 4 vols.

Record of tax receipts showing name, receipt number, and year tax was paid. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 200 pp. 17 x 12 x 1. C.C., attic "bur." room.

332. AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION OF DISTRIBUTION, 1927--. 1 file drawer.

Record of certification of tax revenue distribution, showing [illegible] amount distributed. Arranged chronologically. 27 x 11 x 3½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

333. FIELD EXAMINERS' REPORTS, 1925--.

Audit reports of State Board of Accounts on Treasurer's office, showing detailed figures of fund balances, receipts and disbursements for periods stated, date of examination, and names of examiners. These are private reports to the Treasurer, and previous records have been taken by the Treasurer. Arranged chronologically. 11 x 27 x 5½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

Maps.

334. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932. 1 map.

Communications and political picture map, showing railroads, roads, rivers township lines, streams, State roads, schools, churches, towns, and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Published by Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 60. C.C., Treasurer's office.

The County Commissioners, by virtue of their office, were substituted a board of turnpike directors, by an Act of 1878. The management and control of all free turnpikes in the county was vested in the board. The county was divided into three districts, and each director had personal supervision of one district. They had the power to appoint suitable persons to superintend the work of repairs; contract for labor and materials; enter upon lands to take march due to give certificates of payment; and to appoint a clerk of the board. (Acts 1878).

An Act of 1905 superseded the Act of 1878 and all its amendments, which did not materially change the functions of the turnpike directors. (Acts 1905).

An Act passed in 1913 repealed the Act of 1905 and abolished the Turnpike Directors as an administrative board, transferring their jurisdiction to the Board of Commissioners, with authority, at their discretion, to appoint a Superintendent of Highways (q. v.) in counties having more than two hundred miles of highways. In event the board of Commissioners does not make such appointment, and in all other counties, the Surveyor exercises such supervision. (Acts 1913).

333. FIELD [illegible], 1923--.

Audit reports of State Board of Accounts of Treasurer's office, showing detailed figures of fund balances, receipts and disbursements for periods stated, date of examination, and names of examiners. These are private reports to the Treasurer, and previous records have been taken by the Treasurer. Arranged chronologically. 11 x 27 x 5½. C.C., Treasurer's office.

Maps

334. ADAMS COUNTY, 1932. 1 map.

Communications and political picture map, showing railroads, roads, rivers, township lines, streams, state roads, schools, churches, towns, and farms. Drawn by Ralph E. Roop, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Published by Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 60.x C.C., Treasurer's office.

(Titles in capitals are cross references in lower-case words.)

ABSENT VOTERS'
A[illegible], RECORD OF,
[illegible], 139
RECORD OF, ELECTION, 139
Accouchours and Physicians, Record of, 166
ACCOUNTS, BUDGET, 10.
Adams County
Board of Health Meetings, Record of, 221
[illegible], 2, 19, 20, 194, 222, 200, 221, 202, 224.
ADMINISTRATOR'S
BOND, CITY, [illegible],
RECORD OF, 158
[illegible] BOND,
FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE,
PROBATE COURT, 134
ADVISORY BOARD,
RECORD OF, TOWNSHIP REPORTS, 65
Report of Township Trustees, 64
Affidavits, Marriage, 176
Miscellaneous Records, 251
Of Mortgage Indebtedness, Tax, 55
Of Plaintiff's, Residences, Circuit Court, 114
Agreements of Partnership, Miscellaneous Records, 251
Agricultural Agent, Annual Report, 1
ALCOHOL PERMITS, 167
Allowance
And Claims Docket, Estate Entry and Fee Book, Probate Court, 130
And Claim Record, Commissioners, 169
[illegible], CIRCUIT COURT, 78
[illegible], TREASURER'S, 383
Allowances, Circuit Court, 79
Hospital Claims, 201
Road Claims, 202
[illegible] ANNUAL REPORT, AGRICULTURAL AGENT, 1
[illegible] OF [illegible], CIRCUIT COURT, 121
Application for Junk Dealers License, 173
For Licenses of Marriage, 176
Record of Absent Voters' Election, 139
Application of [illegible] Dealers License, 171
Pharmacist, Record of, 167
[illegible]
OF COUNTY [illegible]
RECORD OF, 232
of Railroad Police, 161
[illegible] RECORD, 240
[illegible]
AND [illegible],
OF, 202
Receipts and Disbursements, Record, 17
Articles of [illegible],
Miscellaneous Records, 251
[illegible],
Assessment and Levy Book, 35
Assessor's Book, 4
Domestic Corporations, 5
Plat Book, 6
[illegible] Records, 7
ASSIGNMENT [illegible],
Assignments, Miscellaneous Records, 251
Attorney, Power of, Register of, 130
Auditor's Bond Record, 9
Budget, Ledger, 14
[illegible] OF DELINQUENCY, 332
Journal, Budget, 13
Statistical [illegible],
Balance Daily, Clerks, 147
OF COUNTY [illegible], 202
Record, Daily and Monthly, 206
Record, Monthly, 210
Record, Monthly, Budget, 16
Warrants and Depositors' Record of, 210
[illegible] OF POLICE [illegible], 220
Banking, Depository Bonds, 5
Bids, Road, Commissioners, 221
[illegible], [illegible] OF, 217
Board of Finance Record, 216
Health, Meetings of Adams County, Record of, 221
Review Record, 215
Tax Adjustment, Record, 231

Bond [illegible], Official, [illegible]
MORTGAGE RECORD, 230
RECORD, AUDITOR, 9
RECORD, CLERK, 67
REGISTER, PUBLIC WORKS, 21
Bonds,
Administrator's Executors, and Guardians For Sale of Real Estate, Probate Court, 134
Cancelled, Public Works, 22
CLERK, 68
COST AND MISCELLANEOUS, 69
JUSTICE'S, CONSTABLE AND NOTORIAL, 70
Mortgages, and Deed Notaries, Book of, 229
Notary and Official, [illegible]
Oaths, and Letters, Administration, Probate Court, 133
Oaths and Letters, Guardians, Probate Court, 144
OFFICIAL RECORD, 72
RECOGNIZANCE, 82
REFUND'S RECORD, 71
SOLD BY ORDER OF COURT, RECORD, 135
Book, [illegible]
BRIDGE CONTRACT, COMMISSIONERS, 208
RECORD, COMMISSIONER'S, 200
Budget, Accounts, 10
Auditor's Journal, 13
Auditor's Ledger, 14
Fee and Cash Book, 12
Macadam Road Ledger, 15
Miscellaneous Certificates, 11
Monthly Balance Record, 16
Receipts, Appropriations and Disbursements, 17
Register of Receipts, 16
Burial Record, Soldiers, Social Security, 41
CANCELLED BONDS, PUBLIC WORKS, 22
Candidates Declarations, Political, 109
CASES FILED AND DISPOSED OF STATISTICAL RECORD OF, CIRCUIT COURT, 80
RECORD OF, CIRCUIT COURT, 81
Cash and Depositories, Balance of, 295
and Fee Book, 12,, 231
CLERK [illegible]
Receipts and Disbursements, 136
[illegible]
[illegible] Book, 226
Certificate of,
Credit of Mortgage Indebtedness, 327
Erroneous Taxes, 325
Partnerships, 103
Sale, Sheriff's, Circuit Court, 110
Certification, Assignment of Tax, 46
[illegible], INDEX, 11
Nurses, 101, 102
Of Distribution, Tax, 50
Of Insurance and Abatements of Insurance Companies, 175
Of Insurance, Register of, 174
Certification of Distribution, Auditor's, 332
Chancery Record, Final, Circuit Court, 95
CHANGE OF VENUE RECORD, 76
CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 287, 288
Children, Graduates, Common School, 253
Graduates, Rural High School, 254
Record of School Enumeration, 256
Record of Transfer of Pupils, 257
Circuit Court,
Affidavits of Plaintiffs Residence, 114
Allowance Docket, 78
Allowances, 79
Civil Case Documents, 83
Civil [illegible], 84
Civil Fee Book, 86
Civil Order Book, 108
Complete Record, 85
Criminal Fee Book, 94
Criminal Order Book, 110
Docket, 83
Drainage Order Book, 111
Drainage Papers, 86
Entry and Issue Docket and Fee Book, 89
Epilepsy, Miley Hospital, and Feeble Minded, 90
Execution Docket, 91
Executions, 92
Final Chancery Record, 95

Circuit Court (Continued)
Grand Jury [illegible]
[illegible] of Jurors, 87
Highway Condemnation, [illegible]
Index to Files, Civil and
Criminal, 92
Index to Order Book, 105
Indictment Record, 90
Insane Record, Accomplishment, 109
Insanity Record, 101
Judgment Docket, 102
Judgment Docket, Transcript, 103
Jury, 104
Lis Pendens Record, 105
Lis Pendens Record, Land, 106
Lis Pendens, Notices, 107
Order Book, Transcript of
Judgments, 112
Partition Record, 113
Praecipe for Execution Papers, 115
Quiet Title Record, 116
Receivership Record, 117
Record of Cases, 91
Record of Conciliation, 97
Record of Forfeitures and Fines,
96
Sheriff's Certificate of Sale, 118
Statistical Report of Cases Filed
and Disposed of, 90
Wabash Drain, [illegible]
Witness Register, 120
CIVIL,
AND CRIMINAL, INDEX TO FILES,
CIRCUIT COURT, 92
CASE DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 98
Cases, Complete Record, Common
Pleas Court, 122
COURT REPORTER'S OATH, 84
Fee Book, Circuit Court, 96
Order Book, Circuit Court, 108
CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE RECORD, COMMISSIONERS,
209
Docket, Estate Entry, and Fee Book,
Probate Court, 138
CLAIMS, COMMISSIONERS', 200
Estate, Probate Court, 137
Highway Supervisor, 224
Hospital Allowances, 201
Poor Fund, Social Security, 40
Road Allowances, 202
Commissioner's Bridge and Ditch
[illegible] Court, 208
Commissioner's Bridge Contract,
206
Commissioner's Bridge Record, 209
Commissioner's Contracts, 206
Commissioner's Docket, 201
Commissioner's Petitions, 213
Commissioner's Record, 203
Commissioner's Record of Tiburon,
210
Commissioner's Record of Roads,
212
Commissioner's Reconstruction, 207
Commissioner's Road File, 211
Commissioner's School, Record of,
200
Common and Township School Funds,
Loans, Record of, 60
Common Pleas Court,
Appearance Docket, 121
Complete Record, Civil Cases,
122
Complete Record, Probate
Court, 138
Docket, 121
Docket, Probate, 135
Execution Docket, 125
Index to Files, 92
Judgment Docket, 123
Order Book, 124
Probate Order Book, 139
Common School Teacher's Certificate,
Record of, 208
Companies, Insurance, Certificate of,
Insurance Certificates, 145
COMPLETE RECORD, CIRCUIT COURT, 95
CIVIL CASES, COMMON PLEAS
COURT, 122
PROBATE CASES, COMMON PLEAS
COURT, 138
COMPLETE RECORD, CONCILIATION
OF CONCERN, 202

Computation Book, Inheritance Tax, 265
Conciliation, Record of Circuit Court, 97
Condemnations of Highway, Circuit Court, 86
Constables, Justices and Notorial Bonds, 70
Contagious and Infectious Disease, Record of, 219
CONTRACTS, CONDEMNATIONS, 200
Of Bridges, Commissioner's, 200
Coroner's Inquest Record, 210
Inquests, 214
Record of Proceedings, 210
Corporations, Domestic, Assessor, 5
Cost and Miscellaneous Funds, 39
County Board of Education, Record of, 259
Superintendent, Appointments of, Record of, 256
COURT ALLOWANCES, CIRCUIT, 79
DOCKET, CIRCUIT, 86
OF CONCILLIATION, CIRCUIT, RECORD OF, 97
PAPERS, JUVENILE, 152
CREDIT OF NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUAL, CERTIFICATE OF, 327
Criminal
And Civil, Index to Files, Circuit Court, 82
Fee Book, Circuit Court, 94
Order Book, Circuit Court, 110
DAILY AND MONTHLY [illegible] RECORD, 265
Day Book, Road Expenses, 56
DEATH, RECORD OF, 218
DECISION OF APPEALS, RECORD OF, 103
Declarations, Political Candidates, 109
DEED RECORD, 227
Record of Cemetery, 226
DEEDS, GENERAL INDEX TO, 223
LAND SOLD FOR TAXES, 47
Mortgages and Bond Entries, Book of, 229
Sheriff, 250
DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS, RECORD OF, TAX, 46
LIST AND NOTICE DUPLICATE, CERTIFICATE, 310
TAX RECEIPTS, 49

Docket (Continued)
Execution, [illegible]
Execution, Circuit Court, [illegible]
Execution, Common Pleas Court, [illegible]
[illegible], 270
Guardianship [illegible]
Probate Court, [illegible]
Judgment, Circuit Court, [illegible]
Judgment, Common Pleas Court, 123
Judgment Transcript, Circuit
Court, 103
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], 1[illegible]
Dockets, Entry and Issue and Fee Book,
Circuit Court, [illegible]
Documents, Civil Case, Circuit Court, [illegible]
S/[illegible] Fee, Treasurer's, Tax, 62
Loans, School Fund, 32
DOG TAX [illegible], [illegible]
Funds, Record of, Tax, 52
DOMESTIC CORPORATION, [illegible], 3
DRAINAGE RECORD, 203
Order Book, Circuit Court, 111
[illegible], CIRCUIT COURT, [illegible]
DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE RECORD, 109
Drain, Wabash, Circuit Court, 119
Duplicate, Ditch Cost, Treasurer's, 311
Ditch Tax for the Holthouse Ditch, 313
Ditch Tax, Treasurer's, 312
Gravel Road, Treasurer's, 314, 315
INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPT, 330
Moratorium Tax, 316
November, and Delinquent List,
Treasurer, 310
Duplicates, Paid Property Tax, 317, 318
Property Tax, Unpaid Delinquents, 319
Tax, Treasurer, 320
Unpaid Tax, Treasurer's, 322
EDUCATION, RECORD OF COUNTY BOARD OF, 259
Election Record of Absent Voters' Applica-
tion, 158
Intention to hold Residence, 163
[illegible], 160
RECORD, 161
Record of Absent Voters', 158
Record of Registered Voters, 164
Record of Registered Voters by
Precincts, 165
SHERIFF'S, RECORD OF, 277
Transfer of Voters' Registration, 166
[illegible]
Enumeration of Soldiers, Sailors
and National Guards,
42, 102
Enumeration of White and Colored
Males, [illegible], 45
Enumeration, School, Record of, [illegible]
Children, 2[illegible]
[illegible], 30
[illegible], 325
ESTATE [illegible], 107
[illegible], 157
[illegible], 157
[illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible], 141
[illegible], 140
[illegible]
[illegible], 243
Examinations,
[illegible] School [illegible],
Record of, [illegible]
Teacher's, Record of, 207
[illegible], 271
[illegible]
[illegible], 1[illegible]
Execution [illegible],
[illegible] Court, 113
[illegible],
[illegible], 27[illegible]
[illegible] Record, [illegible]
Returns, 272
[illegible],
[illegible], [illegible]
of Real Estate, Probate
Court, 101

[illegible], Load, [illegible] Book, 32
[illegible], [illegible], 262
FILE AND [illegible] Book, 18, 261
Feeble Minded and Epilepsy,
Riley Hospital, Circuit
Court, 90
FILE BOOK, 275
And Docket, [illegible]
and Allowance, Probate Court,
133
And Notary and Issue Notices,
Circuit Court, 95
And Guardianship Docket, Probate
Court, 147
CIVIL, CIRCUIT COURT, 58
CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT, 64
Guardians, Probate Court, 145
PROBATE COURT, 142
Fee Documents, Treasurer's, Tax, 68
FEES AND FINES HELD IN TRUST, Probate
Court, 143
Cash Book, 274
Register Foreign, 276
FILED [illegible]'S REPORT, TREASURER'S, 365
File Boxes, Rebates, Index to Probate
Court, 153
FILE [illegible], CIRCUIT [illegible], 127
FINAL [illegible] AND ORDER, CIRCUIT COURT, 55
FINES AND [illegible], HELD BY
CIRCUIT COURT, 98
FINANCIAL [illegible] AND [illegible] RECORD,
171
[illegible] TO SELL, 172
Foreclosures and Fines, Record of,
Circuit Court, 36
[illegible], 270
Franchises, Miscellaneous Records, 251
FUND CLAIM, [illegible], SCHOOL CITY, 40
Trust, Mortgage Record, 244
Trust, Mortgages, General Index of, 245
Funds and Fees Held in Trust, Probate Court, 143
Record of Dogs, Tax, 52
Grades, Teachers' Success, 268
GRADUATES, COMMON SCHOOL, CITY, 255
[illegible] HIGH SCHOOL, CITY, 254
GRAND JURY [illegible] AND VENIRE, LIST OF
JURORS, CIRCUIT COURT, 97
GRAVEL ROAD,
DUPLICATE, TREASURER'S, 314, 315
PLANS AND DESCRIPTION OF, 206
PLANS AND DESCRIPTION OF, 222
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], 140
[illegible] and [illegible]
Units for Sale of Real
[illegible], Probate Court,
142
[illegible], [illegible], 143
[illegible], [illegible], 144
[illegible], 147
[illegible], 149
[illegible], 93
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], 205
[illegible] Court, 215
Hollyhouse [illegible], Real Tax
[illegible] Map, 313
Industrial [illegible], [illegible], 251
Riley, [illegible] and Feeble
Minded, Circuit Court,
90
[illegible], CIRCUIT, 20
[illegible] Court [illegible], 215
[illegible], 143
Improvement Bonds, Public
Order, 24
Incorporation, Articles of,
Miscellaneous Records,
251
Index, General, to Miscellaneous
Records, 250
[illegible] to Order Book,
206
General, to Deeds and
[illegible], 243
General, to Notes, 229
General, to Surveys, Probate
Court, 141
Official Bonds, 213
of Guardianship Papers,
Probate Court, 146
Index to Rebate File Boxes,
Probate Court, 153
Wills, Deeds and Mortgage,
Circuit Court, 92
Files, Circuit Court, 107
Order Book, Probate Court,
133

Index to (Continued)
Order Book, Circuit Court,
103
Plat Book, 284
Indebtedness,
Credit of Mortgage, Partial-
leave of, 83
Mortgage, Satisfaction of,
Wax, 45
[illegible],
[illegible],
Land, Tax Records Record, Circuit Court,
[illegible],
Lands and Town Delinquent, Record of,
Tax, 46
[illegible],
Letters, Marriage Record, 251
[illegible],
Liability, Probate Court, 265
Mortgage, Record of, 301
[illegible],
Probate, 15
Township, Wax, 90
[illegible],
Letters, Wills, and Bonds, Administration,
Probate Court, 143
Guardians, Probate Court, 144
License Junk Dealers, Application for, 175
of Dealer and Firearms Applications,
171
to Deal in Firearms, 172
to Hawkers, 166
to Manufacture, Application for, 176
Record, Marriage, 197
Record of [illegible] Violations, 197
Lien Record, Improvement Bonds, Mortgages,
310
Mechanics, Mortgages, 311
[illegible],
107
[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible],
Livestock, Estrays, Record of, 71
[illegible],
Loans, Borrowers, of, [illegible],
of [illegible],
of, [illegible],
School Fund, Monitor of,
Seminary and Common School Fund,
Record of, 83

[illegible]
Maps, Adams County, 2,13,46,[illegible]
200,231,246,264
[illegible]
[illegible]
Marriage
Licenses, Record of, 177
Licenses, Record of, 177
Licenses, Returns of, 179
[illegible]
Returns of, 179
[illegible]
Marriages Solemnized, Record of, 241
Married Women, Record of Property of, 221
Married Women, Separate Property of, 27
Miscellaneous and Cost, Bonds, 65
MISCELLANEOUS
Bonds, 262
Records, 252
Records, GENERAL INDEX TO, 252
Monthly
and Daily Balance Record, 155
Balance Sheet, 16, 266
MORTGAGE AND DEFICIENCY, 310
Mortgage
Bond Record, 256
Indebtedness, Credit of, Certificate of, 327
Satisfied, 242
Satisfied, 246
Sheriff, 287
Trust Fund, 244
Mortgages
Sheriff, 258
Deeds and Bonds, Entries, Book of, 229
Disposition Record, 259
Improved Stock Lien Record, 240
Mechanics Lien Record, 241
Trust Fund, General Index of, 245
Uncancelled, Assessor's, 7
National Guards
Sailors, and Soldiers, Enumeration of, 192
Soldiers, and Sailors, Enumeration of, Statistics, 42
NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 196
NAVY AND OFFICIAL ROLLS, 73
[illegible]
197
[illegible]
[illegible]
207
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Cards, 180
Cards, Bonds and [illegible]
Administrators, Probate Court, 164
Guardians, Probate Court, 167
[illegible]
Official
[illegible]
[illegible]
Record, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Order Book
[illegible], 150
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
JUVENILE COURT, 181
PROBATE, [illegible] COURT, 180
PROBATE COURT, 164
TRANSCRIPT OF [illegible], 182
Order
of Probate Court, Bonds Sold by, 165
Record, Inheritance Tax, Probate Court, 161
Orders
Macadam Road, Public [illegible], 25
[illegible]
PAID
[illegible]
[illegible]
PARTITION RECORD, CHANCERY COURT, 183
Partnership
Agreements, Miscellaneous Powers, 251
RECORD, 188

Pension Order, [illegible]
curity, 28
Permits, Alcohol, 187
PETITIONS, CO. [illegible]
PHYSICIAN'S [illegible]
137
PHYSICIANS
AND ACCOUCHEURS, [illegible]
Drugless Therapy, 1[illegible]
PLAINTIFF'S [illegible]
OF, CIRCUIT COURT, 114
PLAT OF, 6, 233
INDEX TO, 234
Plats and Gravel Roads, Description of, 232, 236
Police, Railroad, Appointment of, 191
POLITICAL CANDIDATES' DECLARATIONS, 189
POOR FUND CLAIMS, SOCIAL SECURITY, 140
POWER OF ATTORNEY, [illegible]
PRAECIPE FOR EXECUTION PAPERS, CIRCUIT COURT, 115
Precincts, Record of Registered Voters, Election, 135
Probate Cases, Complete Record, Common Pleas Court, 193
Probate Court
Administrators Bonds, Oaths, and Letters, 133
Administrators, Executors and Guardians Bonds, For Sale of Real Estate, 134
Bonds, Sold by Order of, 153
Clerk's Ledger, 135
Docket, 136
Estate Entry, Claim and Allowance, Docket and Fee Book, 138
Estate Claims, 137
Inventory, 140
Fee Book, 142
Fees and Funds, Held in Trust, 143
General Index to Estates, 141
Guardians' Bonds, Oaths and Letters, 144
Guardians' Fee Book, 145
Guardianship Docket and Fee Book, 147
Guardianship Papers, 146
Index of Guardians' Papers, 146
Index to Estate File Papers, 139
Index to Order Book A, 155

[illegible] (Continued)
[illegible]
Of [illegible], 307
[illegible]
[illegible], 168
[illegible], 164
Register of
Bonds, Public Works, 21
Delinquent Taxes, 323
Dentistry License, 185
Disbursements, 303
Farm Names, 249
Foreign Fees, 276
Insurance Certificates, 174
Jail, 273
Loans of Permanent Endowment
Funds, School, [illegible]
Marriage Returns, [illegible]
November Collections, 307
Orders, [illegible], 26
Orders, Treasurer's, 307
Power of Attorney, 190
Receipts, Budget, 18
Receipts, Treasurer's, 305
Road Receipts, Treasurer's, 306
School Fund, Condition and
Distribution, 37
School Fund Loans, 35
Trained Nurses, 185
Volunteers and [illegible],
Statistics, 44
Warrants, [illegible], 30, 31
Witnesses, [illegible] Court, 120
Register, School, Teacher's, 266
[illegible] of Voters, Transfer of,
Election, 166
[illegible], COMMISSIONER'S, 207
Repair, Record of Ditch, 204
Report
Complete, Superintendent of
Schools, 262
Field Examiner's, Treasurer's,
333
Supervisor's, Roads, 209
Term, Record of, Superintendent
of Schools', 264
Report of
Cases Filed and Disposed of,
Statistical, Circuit Court, 86
Sales, Intangible Tax Stamp, 54
Township Trustees to Advisory
Board, 64
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of [illegible], 77
[illegible]
Schools, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], 270
[illegible], Record of, 260
[illegible]
[illegible], 302
[illegible], 211
Construction, [illegible], 27
[illegible], Treasurer's, [illegible]
315
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], 16
[illegible], Public Works, 25
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Roads
Gravel, [illegible] of,
292, 266
Record of, Commissioner's, 312
Supervisor's Reports, [illegible]
Sailors
Soldiers [illegible],
Enumeration of, [illegible]
and Soldiers [illegible]
Discharge, Record of, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], 57
Certificate of, Sheriff's, [illegible]
Court, 110
of Real Estate, [illegible],
Executors' [illegible],
Probate Court, 130
Record, Ditch, Public Works, [illegible]
Record, Tax, [illegible]
Sales, Report of, [illegible],
54
SCHOOL
[illegible]
Common, [illegible]
[illegible],
256
Inventory of [illegible]

School
Register of Deeds of Corporations Records, 4
RATING, Teachers, 266
Rural High Graduates, Children, 264
Teacher's, Common, Examinations, Record of, 266
SCHOOL FUND
CONDITION OF DISTRICT FUNDS ACCRUED OF, 37
Loan Documents, 32
Loans, Common and Seminary, Record of, 33
LOANS, RECEIPT OF, 35
INTEREST RECEIVED, CURRENT, 36
SEMINARY AND COLLEGE SCHOOL FUNDS, LOANS, RECORD OF, 33
Settlements and Reports, Trustees, 65
SHERIFF'S
CERTIFICATE OF SALE, CIRCUIT COURT, 118
DEEDS, 250
Mileage Record, 279
Record of Election, 277
Social Security
Old Age Pension Record, 39
Poor Fund Claims, 40
Soldier's Burial Record, 41
SOLDIERS &
AID CLAIMS & LIENS
LIENS, 247
BURIAL RECORD, SOCIAL SECURITY, 41
SAILORS, AID CLAIMS, RECORD, RECORDS OF, 42,102
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, TAX, 56
Statements of Insurance Companies, and Insurance Certificates, 173
STATISTICAL STATEMENTS, MONTHLY, 45
Statistics
Enumeration of Soldiers, Sailors, and National Guards, 42
Enumeration of White and Colored Males, 45
Register of Volunteers and Families, 44
Superintendent of Schools
Complete Report, 262
Official Reports, 261
Term Reports, Record of, 264
Taxes
Collector's Book, 54
Delinquent, Record of, 57
Duplicate, Record of, 55
Levy, Record of, 53
Special Assessments, 56
Stamp, Inheritance, Register of Sales, 61
Township, Ledger, 60
Warrant for Record Book, 51
Treasurer's Bond, Record of, 47
Work Bridge, Delinquent, 120
Teacher's
Common School, Examination, Record of, 265
Certificates, 267
QUALIFICATIONS, Examination, 263

[illegible] (Continued)
[illegible], [illegible], 269
School Register, 266
Succession of [illegible], 263
[illegible], [illegible], Orders -
Index [illegible] of Schools, 264
Township
Audited, Warrants, Record of, 63
[illegible] Tax, 60
Record of Officers, 134
Reports, Record of Advisory Board, 65
[illegible] to Advisory Board, Report of, 64
Trial Book, Jury, 255
Transcript
Judgment Docket, Circuit Court, 108
of Judgments, Order Book, Circuit Court, 112
Transfer
and Inheritance Tax Record, Probate Court, 149
Of Pupils, Record of, Child [illegible], 257
of Voters' Registration, Election, 166
Travel Book, Jail, 61
[illegible], [illegible]'s, 321
Treasurer's
Cash Book, 294
Delinquent List and November Duplicate, 310
Ditch Cost Duplicate, 311
Ditch Tax Duplicate, 312
Settlement Documents, Tax, 32
Small [illegible]'s Report, 333
Insolvent Record, 326
Journal, 298
Ledger, 291
Miscellaneous Receipts, 304
Paid Warrants, 308
Register of Orders, 307
Register of Receipts, [illegible] 305
Register of Road Receipts, 306
Tax Duplicates, 320
Tax Receipts, 331
Transfer Tax Record, 321
Unpaid Tax Duplicates, 322
[illegible]
[illegible] and Report, 37
Township, to Advisory Board, Report of, 64
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], Allowance Sheets,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Votes
[illegible], Return of, 75
Record of, [illegible] of, 77
[illegible], 166
[illegible] 117, 311, 311, 320
[illegible], 41
Voters
Absent, Application, Record of, Election, 159
Absent, Record of, Register, 153
Applications, Record of, Absentees, Election, 168
Registered, Record of, Election, 164
Registers, Absent, Election, 166
Vouchers of Hospitals, Orders, 28
[illegible] Book, [illegible], 113
[illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]
Paid, Treasurer's, 308
[illegible], 99
[illegible], 11
[illegible], [illegible], 60
[illegible], 45
[illegible], 107
[illegible], [illegible], 193
Work Sheets, Delinquent Tax, 33

1361